WEATHER FORECASTS

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DEATH LIST AT CUMBERLAND HAS INCREASED

Turkey Stays Hand On Threat to Drive Ships From Smyrna

No Action to Be Taken Pending Diplomatic Negotiations—Situation Unchanged With Several Foreign Warships Remaining in Harbor and a Few British Vessels Outside

ITALY ASSOCIATES WITH ALLIES ANSWER TO TURK ULTIMATUM

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—So far as is known here the Angora Government has not replied to the Allied protest concerning the Turkish decree for the departure of Allied warships from Smyrna harbor. The situation at Smyrna has not changed. Several foreign warships remained in the harbor while a few British vessels are outside. Signals of the mailship Pierre Loti for a pilot today were unanswered. She continued her voyage without entering the harbor here.

Rumors Unconfirmed

There have been rumors of the sinking of one or more merchantmen by mines, but these are without any confirmation, although foreign commissioners are in constant wireless touch with Smyrna.

It is announced that Mustapha Kemal Pasha will go to Ismid and there meet Ismet Pasha returning from the Lausanne conference and accompany him to Angora.

Agreement Reached

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An agreement has been reached between the Turkish authorities in Smyrna and the Allied naval commanders, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch by way of Constantinople, under which the status quo would be maintained pending diplomatic negotiations.

A dispatch to The Times from Rome says Premier Mussolini, on receipt of Turkey's ultimatum regarding the warships at Smyrna, instructed the Italian representative at Constantinople to associate himself with the Allied representatives in informing Turkey that her demand was incompatable with the terms of the armistice. Italy is represented at Smyrna by the light cruiser Venezia.

IDLE WORKMEN RECEIVE FUNDS

Germans Refusing French Orders and Men Unemployed Through Plants Closing Are Made Allowances

BOYCOTT ON INVADERS IS URGED IN RUHR

With Food Situation Growing Worse, Germans Prepare a Schedule of Restrictions to Be Enforced

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 9.—Recklinghausen, where the French on Thursday put down a demonstration of protest against the deportation of the chief of police, continued today a centre of agitation. Shopkeepers and hotels closed their doors at 2 o'clock this afternoon and announced they would not reopen until 6 o'clock Saturday evening as an additional protest against the action of the French.

Scale for Strikers

The committee of defence in the Ruhr is distributing funds to idle workers. Married men with two children who have abandoned work voluntarily, rather than obey the orders of the French, will receive 15,750 marks daily, while workmen

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CANADIAN OFFICER RECEIVES LEGACY

Major J. C. Thorne Rewarded by German for Heroic Act Performed While Prisoner of War

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Major J. C. Thorne, of this city, was notified today that he had been left a handsome legacy by Herr Gartner, an aged German. The codicil recites that Thorne, "although an enemy of my country at the time, did, in the station at Leipsig, while under armed guard, jump in front of an approaching train and save little Karl." Karl was Herr Gartner's grandson.

Major Thorne was being transferred from a prison camp to Cuestin for solitary confinement, following an attempt to escape, at the time.

The legacy leaves an old manor to the Major, and the granddaughter of the testator has offered $10,000 for it.

ASKS THAT CANADA RELEASE GERMANY

Labor Member for Winnipeg Will Present Resolution Calling for Withdrawal of Claims

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Withdrawal of all Canadian claims against Germany for reparation is asked in a resolution to be brought before the House by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Centre Winnipeg. Mr. Woodsworth, in his resolution, states that this would be in the interest of world peace.

Moves Disbandment of Royal Mounted Police

Labor Member Moves for Return to Old System of Federal and Northwest Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Disbandment of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police and a return to the old system of the federal police force for the guarding of public buildings, and the Northwest Mounted Police force, whose activities would be confined to unorganized territories, is asked in a resolution which has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member, Centre Winnipeg.

NEW LEADER SELECTS AUSTRALIAN CABINET

Composition of New Commonwealth Cabinet Under Hon. Stanley M. Bruce Is Announced

MELBOURNE, Feb. 9.—Announcement was made today of the composition of the new Cabinet of the Commonwealth under Premier S. M. Bruce, as follows:

Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs.

Hon. Dr. E. E. Page, Treasurer.

Senator G. W. Pearce, Minister of Home and Territories.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, Postmaster-General.

Hon. Mr. Chapman, Minister of Trade, Customs and Health.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Works and Railways.

Hon. Mr. Bowden, Minister of Defence.

Hon. Mr. Atkinson, Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Senator Wilson, Minister without portfolio.

ASK REDUCTION IN SCHOOL SALARIES

Back Up Suggestion Made at Mayor Hayward's Dinner—Trustees Ready to Negotiate

To strengthen the hands of the School Board and to place on record the attitude of the City Council, Ald. David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee, yesterday put a resolution through the Estimates Committee, asking the trustees to approach the teachers with a view to reducing salaries ten per cent, following the expiration of the present contracts in June.

Ald. Leeming's resolution was the same as that submitted at Mayor Hayward's dinner conference with the school trustees on Wednesday night. It refers to the difficult financial situation with which the city is confronted and the essential need of the strictest economy in all departments.

At the Mayor's dinner members of the School Board intimated that the question of reduction in salaries would be taken up with the teachers at an early date.

Original Leader of Anti-Soviet Armies Hanged By Own Men

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.—Ishan Sultan, Enver Pasha's chief lieutenant in the Bokhara anti-soviet campaign, has been hanged by his own men at a castle in Bokhara built by Peter the Great to herald the white man's invasion of the Near East, according to a Bokhara dispatch. Ishan was the original leader of the Anti-Soviet armies, and is said to have been forced by Enver Pasha to hand over the command to him. When Enver was slain dissension developed between Ishan and Selim Pasha. A struggle ensued, with the outcome, according to the Soviet press at Bokhara, that "Khiva now is clean."

FIGHT TO SAVE ENTOMBED MEN

Hope Not Yet Abandoned for Ninety-Eight Men in Subterranean Passages of New Mexico Mine

TWENTY-TWO BODIES BROUGHT TO SURFACE

Volunteer Rescue Parties Work Day and Night Searching for Dead and Living in Explosion Debris

DAWSON, N.M., Feb. 9.—While Dawson waits and watches in silence, bowed down with immeasurable grief at the disaster which afflicted her yesterday, rescue crews of volunteer workers continued tonight to comb the labryinth of passages in Dawson Mine No. 1 for the dead and the living.

Passageways Not Cleared

When the shifts of rescue workers were changed tonight 22 bodies had been removed from the subterranean tomb in which they had been struck down at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two men whose ingenuity and presence of mind saved them from the deathly afterdamp which followed the explosion, were at home tonight with their families.

In the mine, some buried beneath the huge mounds of debris, others lying behind mammoth obstructions that blocked rescue workers and others far back, somewhere in the dark depths of the many passageways not yet cleared, are 98 men.

Dawson has not abandoned hope that they will be brought forth alive.

Cause Unexplained

The cause of the explosion still remained unexplained. J. P. Morrow, outside superintendent of the mine declared it would be impossible to fix the exact cause of the blast at this time, owing to the dismantled condition of the interior of the property.

Just prior to the explosion the fan system which drives fresh air through the entire workings and prevents the accumulation of gases, was in operation. Officials are at loss to account for the blast as a consequence.

Terribly Burned

The condition of the four bodies taken from a point near the centre of the mine late this afternoon indicates that the blast centred there. Four bodies were terribly burned, every vestige of clothing having been burned away and their forms were seared almost beyond recognition. Other bodies taken out of the mine earlier today did not show such burns. Officials are inclined to believe that the four were caught by the full force of the blast.

SPECULATE ON STAND OF BROME MEMBER

Understood at Ottawa Mr. A. R. McMaster Will Not in Future Attend Liberal Party Caucus

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The vote of Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, against the Government, on the Hoey, Progressive, amendment to the address, is thought likely to have further developments as regards Mr. McMaster's relations to the Liberal party.

It is understood that Mr. McMaster will not in future attend the party caucus, though it is not expected, unless some change should take place in the afternoon, that he will cross the floor of the house.

Whether the differences between the member for Brome and the Liberal party will extend further, there is naturally much speculation, but no intimation of such development has yet been given.

Is Elected President

DR. ALFONSO QUINONES MOLINA
New President of the Central American Republic of Salvador

BILL FOR ABOLITION OF CAPITAL SENTENCE

Mr. W. M. Irvine Moves for Substitution of Life Sentence—Sir Lomer Gouin's Measure

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Two seriously contradictory bills were introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon. One, presented by Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, was to provide for the trial on Herschel Island of some Eskimos charged with murder, and the carrying out of the capital sentence should they be found guilty.

The other bill, introduced by Mr. W. M. Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, provides for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of life imprisonment therefore.

Trial of Eskimos

Sir Lomer's bill, amending the Northwest Territories Act, is to permit the trial outside of the Northwest Territories of persons charged with crimes alleged to have been committed within that area, and to provide that the trial should be by the same court and under such procedure as though tried within the Territories.

The Eskimos, he explained, were being held under guard at Herschel Island, and it was proposed to try them there and to carry out the sentence of the court there also if executions had been ordered. The bill introduced by Mr. Irvine is the same as that introduced by Mr. Bickerdike in 1915. Both bills received first reading.

Consider Control of Private Manufacture And Traffic in Arms

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Control of private manufacture of arms and the possibility of international supervision of general traffic in arms were among the questions considered today by a sub-commission of the League of Nations' mixed commission for the reduction of armaments, which, as a full commission, will subsequently debate the problem of a general reduction in armaments in connection with the proposed treaty for mutual guarantee between states.

Hope was voiced today that there will be the closest of co-operation between the league of Nations and the Pan-American Congress at Santiago on the armament problem.

PRINCE OF DENMARK VISITS VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9. — On a pleasure trip, Prince Valdemar of Denmark is a visitor in this city, arriving here today on the motorship Peru. He will remain until the vessel completes cargo at this port. Prince Eric, a son, who has farmed in Alberta for several years, met his father at Seattle and is with him here. The Prince is not going to the Orient, as at first contemplated, but will return to Copenhagen on the Peru.

Referendum—Greater Victoria Water District Act

Question: Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?

Voters are requested to answer the same by marking a cross (X) on their ballots within the square containing the word "Yes," or within the square containing the word "No" (as the case may be).

YES	NO
	X

(The above is not a direct facsimile of the ballot in today's voting, but approximate enough in type to show the people its unusual character. The cross must be marked within the square, with "Yes" or "No." Under no circumstances should the "Yes" or "No" be struck out. Only ballots with the cross marked will be valid, and a cross is inserted to show what is meant by this).

THIRTY-THREE BODIES TAKEN FROM WORKINGS AFFECTED BY EXPLOSION AT CUMBERLAND

Work of Rescue Has Been Carried Out Very Expeditiously With Best of Equipment—Eight More Chinamen Believed to Be in Mine With Little or No Hope of Their Being Alive

Damaging Cyclone Sweeps Portugal

LISBON, Feb. 9.—A violent cyclone swept Portugal today, causing numerous deaths and great material damage. Numerous wrecks along the coast and in the rivers have been reported. Nine barks loaded with merchandise foundered at Oporto, and hundreds of fishing boats went down in the Tagus River with a loss of seven lives.

Several fish canning factories at Setubal were blown down, while houses in the provinces were unroofed by the wind. Various districts were flooded.

DISTRICT VOTES ON WATER SCHEME TODAY

Ballots Cast in Victoria, Municipalities and Outlying Region Decide the Fate of the Plan

Ratepayers throughout the southern portion of Vancouver Island will express by ballot their opinion of the Greater Victoria Water Act today.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for recording the vote in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the unorganized district bounded on the north by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway grant.

Today's vote will mark the termination of a campaign that has been actively carried on since the Provincial Legislature at its last session gave authority to the various municipalities involved to decide for themselves by referenda whether or not the provisions of the Greater Victoria Water Act should be given effect.

Few public issues have aroused such lively controversy between the opposing factions as the Greater Vic-

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Eight Escape With Lives And Are in the Hospital

Mining Town Has Twenty-Five Children Left Fatherless as a Result of the Cutting Off of Life in Disaster — Investigation Ordered Into Accident for Which No Cause Can Yet Be Assigned

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 9.—As a result of the rescue work at No. 4 mine here, where the disastrous explosion occurred yesterday, thirty-three dead bodies have been recovered, while eight others who escaped with their lives are in the hospital. It is believed eight others are still in the mine. These latter are Chinese, and no possibility of their being alive is entertained.

Of those who lost their lives in the explosion, whose bodies have been recovered, fourteen are whites and the remaining nineteen Chinese.

The work of rescue was carried out without delay and by five o'clock this morning seven men had been rescued alive and were immediately token to the hospital, where they are being looked after.

Twenty-Five Fatherless

The accident leaves twenty-five fatherless children in the place.

Robert Brown, who was incorrectly reported last night as being among the dead, was brought out alive and is now being cared for in the hospital.

With him are J. Webber, J. R. Gibbs and Robert Walker, the latter of whom succumbed to gas while carrying on work with the rescue crew.

Four Chinese are also being cared for in the hospital.

List of Dead

The list of the fourteen white miners who lost their lives is as follows:

Pete Manicore, who leaves a widow and three children.

Alex Robertson, of Bevan, who leaves a wife and two children.

Adam Charleston, unmarried.

A. Bonora, aged 42 years, who leaves a wife and five children.

Thomas Williams, who leaves a wife and six children.

G. Martinelli, aged 32, who leaves a wife and three children.

David Somerville, aged 27, single.

Victor Cavallero, aged 43, who leaves a wife and three children.

Robert Smith, aged 44, who leaves a wife but no children.

Norman Huby, pit boss, aged 35, who leaves a wife and one child.

William Whitehouse, fire boss, who leaves a wife and one son.

John Turner, aged 22, single.

W. Mitchell, a boy of 16, who is survived by his mother and a sister.

John Freloni, aged 17.

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HOSPITAL RECEIVES PROMISED CHEQUE

Mrs. Dunsmuir's Donation of $25,000 for Operating Room in New Jubilee Building

In fulfilment of her generous undertaking of a few weeks ago, Mrs. Dunsmuir yesterday sent to Mr. Charles Williams, head of the finance committee of the Jubilee Hospital Board, a cheque for $25,000.

Mrs. Dunsmuir's gift is earmarked, having been presented for the purpose of equipping an operating room in the new hospital building, which is now in course of construction. The board, at one of its recent meetings, in acknowledging this liberal pledge, expressed the hope that it would stimulate other people to emulate the spirit which prompted this generous philanthropy.

Demand Inspection For Smaller Vessels

Alaskan Inquiry Ends—Witness Testifies He Was Advised Not to Join Vessel by the Master—Former Coxswain of Bamfield Lifeboat Testifies as to Untrained Men Composing Crew

THE inquiry into the loss of the steamer Alaskan ended yesterday afternoon. At the close of testimony Mr. D. E. McTaggart, on behalf of the Canadian Navigators' Federation, asked the court in its finding to recommend:

1. Hull inspection for ships under 150 tons.
2. More rigid boiler inspection.
3. An efficient lifeboat service on the West Coast.

"Above all," urged Mr. McTaggart, "let us get the farmers out of the lifeboats."

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, counsel for the owners of the Alaskan, also addressed the court, and, citing the evidence of numerous witnesses, argued that the owners had been in no way negligent; that they had done all in their power to make her ship-shape, and that she had been lost because she had been too small a vessel to withstand the weather she had met on the day of her destruction.

It will be some time before Wreck Commissioner J. D. Macpherson and Capt. A. P. W. Williamson and Mr. J. T. Edmonds, assessors, will be prepared to hand down the decision.

Warned to Keep Off

A feature of yesterday's testimony was the evidence of John McGrath, able seaman of the steamer Tees, who said that he had been advised by Capt. J. A. Baillies to keep off the Alaskan. When the Tees picked the Alaskan up off the West Coast on the return half of her first voyage he had asked Capt. Baillies for a job.

"He told me the boat was in bad shape, but that if I wanted to take a chance I could join her, and that there might be a master's job for me later, as he had something else in sight himself. But he advised me to go elsewhere if anything was doing."

He held a master's towboat licence, McGrath explained to the court. The witness also told of a conversation he had heard between E. H. Brock, mate of the Alaskan on that trip, with Capt. Tom Cliffe, of the Tees. Brock had said that what the vessel wanted was a new boiler, but that they didn't have enough money to get one. After a few trips they hoped to be able to do so.

Tells of Lifeboat

John W. Dryer, boatman in the Bamfield crew from 1911 to 1914, on

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CITY MAY FINISH PANDORA PAVING

Would Divert Traffic From Fort Street "Dardanelles," Is the Belief of Aldermen

City Engineer F. M. Preston was instructed yesterday to place before the Public Works Committee all available data relating to the proposed paving of Pandora Avenue, between Cook Street and Oak Bay junction.

The committee is now seriously considering this project as a means of reducing traffic through the narrow section of Fort Street, between the Oak Bay junction and Yates Street.

Will Decide Today On Motion to Quash Charge Against Broker

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The case of Colin O. Cameron, charged with the theft of $500,000 while a member of the firm of Thornton, Davidson & Co., was called in the court of special sessions today. The defence presented a motion to quash the indictment as disclosing no offence. Judge Decarie will decide on the motion on February 16.

The firm of Thornton, Davidson & Co., formerly well-known stock brokers of this city, was among those whose heavy debts to the Merchants Bank were among those that led to that institution being taken over by the Bank of Montreal last year. Thornton, Davidson & Co. owed the Merchants Bank in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

CONTINUE WARFARE

IRISH IRREGULARS REJECT APPEAL TO SURRENDER

Claim to Have Adequate Equipment and Good Supply of Money From America to Carry on Fight

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—When the letter from Liam Deasy, appealing for unconditional surrender of irregulars with arms, was received by de Valera and the other irregular leaders, they are reported to have found it impossible to hold a joint council for its consideration, but the same result was obtained by an exchange of views through confidential messengers, and the decision refusing the proposal for surrender sent to Dublin by Liam Lynch, as republican chief of staff, is stated to have been unanimous.

The only proposals that will be considered, the Republicans say, must be addressed to de Valera as president of the republic and head of the army. The irregulars claim to have adequate equipment and to be well supplied with money from America.

THANK FRANCE FOR VIMY RIDGE GIFT

Ridge Stands as One of the World's Great Altars of Sacrifice, Says Premier King

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—By formal resolution, the House of Commons today expressed its gratitude to France for the gift to Canada of 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge, where a monument is to be erected commemorating the exploits of Canadian soldiers in the war. Leaders of all parties united in the expression of heartfelt thanks.

"Vimy stands as one of the world's great altars of sacrifice," explained Premier King, in moving the resolution.

"The common struggle and common sacrifice," declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, "have linked the people of France, Great Britain and Canada together for ever."

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Two Men Hanged for Murder of Under-Sheriff

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 9.—Just before daylight this morning Joe B. Reagan and Glenna M. Bolton were hanged in the Treasure County jail at Hysham for the murder of Under-Sheriff Irving Keeler. Bolton was pronounced dead at 3:30 and Reagan 20 minutes later.

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DESCRIBES TARIFF AS LEGISLATED ROBBERY

Nothing Done to Help Farmer, Says Progressive—Sir Henry Drayton and Finance Minister Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Continuing the debate at the evening sitting, John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, referred to the tariff as "legislated robbery," which was largely responsible for the present adverse conditions among the farmers. The Government had done practically nothing to help the Canadian farmer, except to give him reduced freight rates "which were more than offset by the machinations of a shipping combine on the Great Lakes," he said. He was very doubtful whether the Government would be able to enforce a bill to curb combines and mergers even if it were passed.

T. G. McBride, Progressive, Cariboo, interrupted Mr. Evans to question a statement that there was a combine among the fruitgrowers of British Columbia. How could that be, he asked, when the fruitgrowers sold apples at 75 cents a box, while the Saskatchewan grain growers charged 60c a box for retailing them. There was some laughter at this tilt between the Progressives.

Mr. Evans retorted that the co-operative company mentioned by Mr. McBride had never charged 60 cents a box for handling them, or anything like that.

Skeena Carrying On

Mr. Stork, Liberal, Skeena, says that Skeena was carrying on in spite of the hard times of which so much had been said. He encouraged scrapping the overland telegraph line to Yukon and the use of wireless in its place. The wireless stations would not cost more than one year's maintenance of the telegraph lines.

Mr. Stork made a plea for the port of Prince Rupert, which, he said, the grain growers of Western Canada would do well to consider in the shipping of their wheat. It had the finest ocean warehouse, 800 feet long and 200 feet wide, and with the most modern machinery.

Sir Henry Drayton, West York, asserted emphatically that in the interchange of statements between Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, and the leader of the opposition, Mr. Meighen, earlier in the debate, the latter had been in every particular correct.

Mr. Fielding later interposed with the query, why, when Sir Henry was Minister of Finance, he did not exempt shoes from sales tax if they were a necessity of life?

In Primary State

Sir Henry retorted that his party never contended that all necessities of life were exempt. His idea had been to exempt articles in the primary state of production.

Mr. Fielding had said that he would have had a surplus if it had not been for the railway. Why, on that basis, the former Government would have had a surplus "without asking all the people of this country to lick stamps nearly every time they turned round," said Sir Henry.

"I am not surprised that the Minister of Finance did not like the refunding loan," said Sir Henry again, turning to finance. "It is the first domestic Canadian loan that was ever a failure."

Sir Henry Drayton asserted that the present Government was drifting along without any fixed financial policy.

W. G. Raymond, Liberal, Brantford, complained that some members who had preceded him had painted the West in much too gloomy colors. A more cheerful spirit would have to prevail if the desired influx of immigrants were to be secured.

SWITZERLAND SUFFERS BY FRENCH INVASION

Representatives in Paris and Berlin Instructed to Point Out Railroad Traffic Inconvenience

BERNE, Feb. 9.—The Swiss diplomatic representatives in Paris and Berlin have been instructed by the federal council to make urgent representations to the French and German Governments regarding damage done to Basle and to Switzerland in general by the disorganization of railroad traffic due to French occupation of the Ruhr and Germany's resistance to occupation.

Switzerland will ask the French and German Governments to try to avoid creating such difficulties for Switzerland. The French ambassador here, independently of these representatitons, has explained to the Swiss Government the reasons for the railway disorganization and informed Switzerland that France would endeavor to insure regular railroad traffic.

CANADIAN ELECTRICITY VITAL TO NEW YORK

New York Hesitates to Place Embargo on Coal to Dominion for Fear of Retaliation

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Gen. George W. Goethals, State Fuel Administrator, last night was called on by F. R. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Distributor, to decide whether the shortage of fuel in this State would warrant an embargo upon anthracite shipments to Canada or justify the risk of an embargo which Canadians, in retaliation, might put on electric power they supplied industries in this State. The questions were raised in a letter to Gen. Goethals received at his headquarters here.

Administration figures show that Canada exports electricity into New York State equivalent to two thousands tons of coal every day in the year. Should Canada retaliate by cutting off power, if her coal shipments were stopped, a large industrial area in Northern New York would be paralyzed, it was said.

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FRENCH USE TANKS ON DEMONSTRATION

German Resistance in Ruhr Declared More Determined Than Ever—Railroad Strike Complete

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 9.—French soldiers, aided by tanks, broke up a demonstration at Recklinhausen yesterday. Not a shot was fired. Generally speaking, the Ruhr situation remains unchanged. German resistance is even more staunch than ever.

The French report that agents from Berlin are canvassing the Ruhr villages and towns, urging the workers to resist and strike. The military authorities have decided to arrest and put in jail all members of the protection police who refuse to salute French officers.

Food is becoming scarcer, and sugar is unobtainable here. The French plan to lift the duties for such foodstuffs as are now taxable.

The railroad strike is still complete throughout the area occupied by the French. Except for a few military trains, the Rhineland, Ruhr, Treves, Mayence, Coblenz and Lidwigshafen divisions are at a complete standstill. Four hundred carloads of coal are now in the yards outside Duisburg awaiting transportation to France. Three trains left yesterday.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS DECLARED A DISGRACE

Property Valued at $45,000,000 Goes Up in Smoke While People Complain of Taxation Burden

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Chairman W. H. Shapley, of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association, which is holding its annual meeting here, said during his address to the delegates yesterday that the fire waste which was going on from year to year in Canada was a standing disgrace to the citizens of Canada. While they are complaining of the burdens of taxation, they are allowing forty-five million dollars worth of property to go up in smoke each year, to say nothing of the loss of life that annual fires cause. Canada was up to date in other matters, he said, and there was no reason why this country should not excel in its fire prevention measures.

Record Damage

That the association met this year under the shadow of the greatest loss of property by fire that has ever occurred in a single year in Canada, was the statement of Mr. G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, who is secretary of the association. In 1922 the loss was reported as being fifty million dollars. The amount collected as income tax was less than the amount of the fire loss last year, it being forty-six million dollars.

PREMIER POINCARE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION

Will Answer Foreign Relations Commission's Questions on Near East and Other Situations

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Premier Poincare has decided to comply with the request of the foreign relations commission of the Chamber of Deputies to appear before it and explain the Near East and other situations. No date for the Premier's appearance has yet been fixed, but it probably will be after he receives a list of questions which the commission will draw up at a meeting Tuesday.

The Premier announces he will confine himself to setting forth the position as concerns the different points on which the commission asks information, and will refuse any discussions. He reserves the right to refuse to answer questions if he judges them inopportune.

At First Refused

After M. Poincare leaves the commission his statements will be deliberated, but no doubt exists in the minds of parliamentarians that confidence in the government would be voted by an imposing majority.

The Premier suddenly changed his attitude toward the request of the commission, having all along flatly refused to appear before it. His contention was that as he was of the government it was his privilege to select his own time for making explanations to parliament.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ON UNIVERSITY SITE

Will Be Established Within Two Years Is Announcement Made to Synod of Westminster

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Announcement that the Anglican Theological College would be established at the University site in Point Grey within two years was made at today's session of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster. The number of students in residence had increased from seven in 1920 to eighteen in 1922.

The following are the increases made to the staff of the college, which were appointed yesterday:

Rev. W. W. Craig, lecturer on preaching; Rev. A. H. Sovereign, Sunday school organization and management; Ven. Archdeacon A. C. C. Heathcote, canonics; Rev. N. L. Ward and Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy, missions in China and Japan, and H. Treby Heale, elocution.

The Columbia Mission

Rev. F. W. Houghton reported on the work of the Columbia Coast Mission, which carries the work of the church into the outlying districts of the Coast where there are no other welfare organizations.

Ministers travel from place to place on the Coast by means of motorboat.

The year 1922 had been a banner one in the history of the mission to seamen, it was stated by Rev. H. C. L. Hooper, superintendent. The mission has existed in Vancouver for the past twenty-nine years, and during the past twelve months 1,714 sailors have used the institution. New quarters have been established at 1121 Seaton Street, and the work has steadily increased with the growth of the port.

Mission Board

"Vancouver is rapidly becoming the 'Liverpool of the Pacific,'" said Mr. Hooper.

The following persons were appointed to the Mission Board yesterday by Rt. Rev. A. U. DePencier, who presided at the sessions: Rev. H. C. L. Hooper W. Richmond, Chilliwack; Rev. Robert Smith, Ladner, and Rev. C. D. Clark, Vancouver.

Rev. A. MacCreary, Vancouver, was appointed treasurer of the Synod, and Rev. H. G. King, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, was elected to the executive committee of the Mission to Seamen.

Higher Price for Skins At Montreal Auction

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The four-day mid-Winter auction sale concluded here last night with sales for the whole period totalling in value between two and two and a quarter million dollars.

The feature of yesterday's sales, which totalled $800,000, were ermine, of which half of the skins were sold to European buyers, and the rest to United States buyers. Prices were $2 for the best skins, representing an advance of 20 per cent on last September's sales. Other skins featured in the sales were wolf and beaver, which went mostly to United States buyers at an advance in price of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Mayor of Vancouver Offers to Open List To Assist Sufferers

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Mayor C. E. Tisdall this morning wired Charles J. Parnham, Mayor of Cumberland, tendering Vancouver's sympathy to the citizens of that town, and offering any aid the town might need in the form of food and clothing, and offering to open a subscription list in aid of the sufferers.

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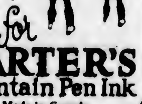

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PONT L'EVEQUE, France, Feb. 9.—John Wanamaker, son of Rodman Wanamaker, of New York, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 50,000 francs by the correctional court here on a charge of having obtained 145,000 francs from the director of the Deauville Casino on cheques for which it was alleged no funds for payment were available.

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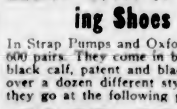

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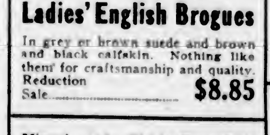

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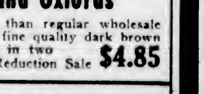

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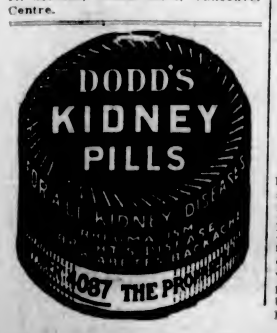
ASKS FOR INQUIRY ON WAR REVENUE ACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The naming of a special committee to inquire into the operation of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, with reference to the sales tax and the difficulties of administration and collection and alleged inequalities, was asked in a resolution placed upon the order paper of the Commons by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre.



MAYOR HOPEFUL ALD. TODD WILL REMAIN

But Alderman Says "I Don't Think So"—Ex-Mayor Marchant Mentioned as Successor

Ald. A. E. Todd told The Colonist last night that there was little possibility of his reconsidering his decision to resign from the Council.

Many of Ald. Todd's friends have urged him to change his mind and yesterday he was implored by his associates on the Council to remain in office for the rest of the year to assist them in dealing with the city's problems. To all these entreaties Ald. Todd merely smiled and offered little hope.

He was called into conference with Mayor Hayward, who stated afterwards that the alderman had agreed to take the matter under advisement. When asked after the conference whether there was any possibility of his staying with the Council he replied, "I don't think so."

The Mayor is hopeful that Ald. Todd will undergo a change of heart before his resignation is brought officially before the Council.

"Ald. Todd's retirement would be a severe handicap to us," said the Mayor. "It would disorganize the committees and add to our difficulties in a great many ways, as he had so many details of the city's business at his finger ends."

If Ald. Todd persists in his decision to resign there will be a by-election, the Mayor announced. There is no intention of finishing the year with a ten-man Council.

Messrs. R. W. Perry, J. A. "Five Points" Shanks and Walter Inward stated yesterday that they would be in the field in the event of an election and ex-Mayor William Marchant said last night that many people had been urging him to run.

Whitechapel Sends Another Labor Man To House of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The by-election held yesterday in Stepney to choose a successor to the late Labor member for Whitechapel, J. C. Matthews, K.C., resulted in the return of another Laborite, A. R. Gosling, who defeated Liberal and Prohibition candidates. A feature of the balloting was that the Prohibition candidate polled only 130 votes, as against 8,398 by Mr. Gosling and 6,198 for the Liberal candidate.

ALDERMEN ASSAIL ENGINEER'S POLICY

BRIDGE FINANCE PROGRAMME HELD UP AGAIN

Conference With Bank and B.C. Electric Called to Determine Course —Neutral Report Proposed

City Engineer F. M. Preston was the target of criticism yesterday afternoon when Alderman Edwyn B. Andros, Walter J. Sargent and R. A. C. Dewar found fault with his handling of the Johnson Street Bridge job.

Ald. Dewar recalled that last year Mr. Preston had assured the Council that the $110,000 loan would cover the cost of the bridge completed, yet another $60,000 was now being asked for. Ald. Sargent held that the work should have been done on a private contract basis, and asked for a more detailed explanation of why the estimates of cost had steadily increased.

Ald. Andros was more severe in his attack on Mr. Preston, whom he characterized as "not even a good engineer and a worse business man."

As a result of the discussion the Council's policy as to the completion of the bridge and the submission of additional money by-laws seemed more indefinite than ever.

Confer With Bank

The Council instructed the finance committee to interview the Bank of Montreal with a view to carrying out a proposal put forward by Ald. Sargent, to finish the bridge without appealing for an additional loan at present. Ald. Sargent suggested that bids should be called for on the equipment that the city would be able to dispose of at the completion of the job, and that the highest tender could be marked up against the cost of finishing the bridge. The shortage between the two items would be made up by the bank on a short term loan basis, as was done during the early stages of the bridge work, and, the actual cost known, the necessary bonds would then be floated to compensate the bank.

The public works committee will again approach the B. C. Electric Railway with a view to hastening a favorable decision regarding the allocation of money for the bridge and the extension of Johnson Street on the Victoria West side.

When Ald. George Sangster, chairman of the public works committee, brought up the question of appointing a consulting engineer to report on costs in connection with the bridge project, Ald. E. S. Woodward said he saw no purpose in such action, as the Council would be merely spending money for no return.

"Who's asking for this investigation?" demanded Ald. John Harvey.

Street Corner Talk

"No one is asking for it, but there has been a lot of street corner talk and probably an investigation would settle this business once and for all," replied Ald. Sangster.

"I'm not altogether satisfied with the Johnson Street Bridge situation," said Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, who clashed with Mr. Preston last week over the dismissal of packs foremen. "When the by-law for $110,000 was submitted to us last year Mr. Preston was repeatedly asked whether that amount would cover the entire cost of the bridge, after allowing for contingencies, and he replied that it was sufficient. He left us with the impression that there was no question about it at all. In fact, he said that he had put in the extra $10,000 to cover any extra costs that might be entailed. And now he comes to us and says he wants $60,000 more. There must be something wrong. I know we had to buy more land than we expected, but that wouldn't make up the difference. I would like a full explanation. Mr. Preston knew the conditions when he asked us to put up the last by-law. A closer estimate should have been possible. An explanation will be demanded by the ratepayers even if we neglect to ask for it."

Ald. J. H. Gillespie said that if there was to be an investigation at all it should be left until after the by-law had been voted on. Otherwise it would only becloud the issue and jeopardize the passage of the by-law.

Frowns on Probe

"If we get an outside expert to make a report and he shows that we are all wrong, you can't expect the people to vote more money for it," he said. "The C. P. R. has been watching construction of the bridge, so it must be sound structurally. Therefore I can't see that we are to gain by asking for a neutral engineer's report."

"I question the advisability of getting a report of any kind," said Ald. Dewar. "These engineers are professional men just like doctors, and they won't condemn each other."

"This is getting to be a serious proposition, though," said Ald. Sangster. "You hear on the streets that something is wrong."

Ald. R. H. B. Ker said the reason people were asking for a report was that they wanted propaganda to force a big turnout when the by-law was voted on. He felt that the Council was not justified in going to the expense of making an investigation.

Ald. David Leeming did not see that any good could come from an investigation, either.

"The only thing is that our last estimate was useless," remarked Ald. Dewar. "I want to know why there is such a difference between the estimates and the actual cost."

Mayor Hayward said that Mr. Preston was not opposed to the appointment of an independent engineer to report on his work.

Counting Broken Eggs

"It would just be like counting broken eggs," said Ald. W. J. Sargent. "You couldn't get one engineer to slam another very much."

"The aldermen aren't like that," interjected Ald. Sangster.

"No; they have more drastic ideas," Ald. Sargent went on. "We find papers on our desks covered with figures about a bridge. There is nothing to show that they relate even to the Johnson Street Bridge, and they are not signed by anyone. I wish Mr. Preston would go back three years to his estimates of those days and compare them with actual conditions.

"Mr. Preston always told us that we were well within the estimates," continued Ald. Sargent. "He told us we were saving money. As a matter of fact, everything was lovely. He even said when the elements shifted a crib that the occurrence had saved the city money. I would like to know about his change of heart when he threw up his hands in 1922 and asked us for more money."

Ald. Sargent held that the whole of the bridge job should have been done on a private contract basis so that the city could have known at the outset what the cost would be, the contractors digging into their own pockets to make up any possible losses.

"But there's no use pointing out the mistakes of the past," he said. "We are all too familiar with them. If we ask for an outside opinion at all, don't ask it about what has gone before, but whether $60,000 will be enough to finish the job."

Figures Convey Nothing

Ald. Dewar said that a detailed statement was needed. The figures presented by Mr. Preston conveyed nothing to him, he said.

"They are not satisfactory," said Ald. Sargent. "He doesn't say whether he has been businesslike or not, and he isn't apt to."

"If we're going to spend $100,000 more——" began Ald. Andros.

"Sixty thousand," corrected Ald. Sangster.

"There's no use putting any faith in that figure," said Ald. Andros. "We pinned our faith in an estimate of $100,000 a year ago, and even that wasn't sufficient. So far as I go, I have no faith whatever in his estimates. If we want to pass this by-law we want something that we can rely on. We should get someone else to finish the bridge or convince ourselves that Mr. Preston is capable of doing it. I'm not satisfied that he's capable of doing anything. He hasn't proved it. Maybe he's all right, but I think that thousands have been thrown away in unbusinesslike methods. We expect too much when we expect our engineer to be an engineer and a businessman besides. I don't think he's even a good engineer, and he's a worse businessman."

Ald. Sargent proposed that the city finish the bridge and ask for tenders on the equipment and see how much would be needed over and above all available funds to complete the job.

Suggest Short Terms

Arrangements for financing could be made in the meantime, he said, and Ald. Leeming suggested short term loans.

Ald. Sargent thought the city's bankers would not object to the plan, inasmuch as they had provided a special bridge fund during the early stages of the work, which had later been covered by flotation of bonds.

The finance committee was instructed to go into the matter with the Bank of Montreal and report.

The public works committee will hold another conference with the B. C. Electric Railway with a view to ascertaining the measure of co-operation that can be expected from that quarter in regard to the financing of the bridge.

Relieved After Nine Years of Suffering

Manitoba Man Finds Secret of Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. P. R. Bolssino Wants Everyone to Know What Benefit He Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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OBJECT TO PAYMENTS TO INTERNED MEN

Irish Senate Sustains Government's Policy of Withholding Dublin Housing Subsidies

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The Senate, after a strong speech by President Cosgrave of the Dail, on the first occasion of his addressing that body, sustained by a large majority today the Government policy of withholding the housing subsidies from the Dublin corporation so long as the corporation pays its interned employees.

Free State troops today discovered a tunnel leading from Werbergh Street to the upper yard of Dublin Castle, and at the same time seized a quantity of arms, munitions and mines.

Twenty-seven irregulars, including some prominent leaders, today surrendered their arms at Moate, Westmeath County, after a meeting with national officers. Other surrenders have been arranged.

Life Sentence for Bandit Band Member

Twenty-Fourth Member of "Forty Strong" Organization in San Francisco to Go to Penitentiary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Two life sentences in San Quentin penitentiary were imposed on Thomas (Fat) McDonald by Judge Sydney E. Reeve today. One was for participation in the robbery of the employees of the Standard Oil Co. of $83,000, and the other for participation in the robbery of a collector for a chain of grocery stores of $1,400. McDonald, police charged, was a member of the Band of "Forty Strong," recognized by criminals in San Francisco several years ago. He is the twenty-fourth member of the organization to be sent to the penitentiary.

The banana yields 133 times as much food value per acre as does wheat.

ESQUIMALT GOES TO POLLS TODAY

TWO ASPIRANTS FOR POLICE COMMISSION VACANCY

Messrs. Thomas Hadfield and Charles H. Smith Seek Office—Vote on Water Board Proposal

Residents of Esquimalt will go to the polls today to record their opinions on the Greater Victoria Water Board plan and to elect a police commissioner to succeed Mr. Will Spencer, who was last year elected to a police board seat for two years, but who resigned last month owing to his absence from the district preventing him carrying out his duties. Two candidates, Mr. Thomas Hadfield and Mr. Charles H. Smith, are in the field for the vacancy, the successful aspirant to hold office until next January.

Considerable interest has been created in Esquimalt over today's election for the police board seat.

Both Mr. Hadfield and Mr. Smith are well known in the municipality. Mr. Hadfield, who is a native of Staffordshire, England, is employed as a machinist at Yarrows, and has lived in Esquimalt and vicinity for over ten years. He resides at 526 Joffre Street. Mr. Smith, of 531 Joffre Street, is an employee of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and has made his residence in Esquimalt during the past twelve years.

Messrs. Hadfield and Smith were unsuccessful candidates at the municipal election last month, being runners-up in the respective contests in which they participated. Mr. Hadfield ran for a Council seat, being nosed out of sixth place by Councillor Bridle, who had a margin of 30 votes over him. Mr. Smith ran in the Police Commission race for the two-year term, but was defeated by Police Commissioner Bowden, Mr. Smith finishing second in a field of four candidates.

Polling today will take place from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents of Section One will record the franchise at the Sailors' Club, corner of Admiral's and Esquimalt Roads, while those living in Section Two will vote at the store at the corner of Craigflower and Arm Streets. Mr. G. H. Pullen, clerk of the municipality, will officiate as returning officer.

MOTORISTS BRING DISPUTE TO COURT

MORE HEAT THAN LIGHT MARKS LEGAL CONTROVERSY

Counsel's Wrath Only Slightly Abates When His Client Is Cleared of Police Charge

A charge against Mr. John F. Errington of infringing the motor traffic regulations was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday, after proceedings which assumed all the portentousness of a civil action. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the defence, charged the complainant, Charles Pears, with using criminal processes for the settlement of civil disputes; and the court later intervened when Mr. Maclean turned his wrath upon Chief of Police John Fry, who, in an aside, had admitted responsibility for the prosecution.

Mr. Errington pleaded not guilty to the charge, that while driving his motor car in Burdett Avenue, on the evening of January 18 last, he failed to pass the motor car of Mr. Charles Pears on the left hand side.

The complainant, supported by a fellow taxi driver, Mr. W. E. Copp, said he was backing out of the driveway of the Angela Apartments, and was straightening his car to proceed, when he was passed on the right hand side by the defendant's car, which swung up on to the boulevard and tore away the fender of Mr. Pear's car as it came into the roadway again.

A Direct Contradiction

The defendant and a friend who was driving with him, Mr. S. Ashdown, gave a very different account of the accident. They agreed that the complainant backed right across the street, leaving a clear roadway. Then, when they went ahead, the Pears car had suddenly started accross the street again, forcing them on to the boulevard.

Mr. Maclean was insistent to know how it was that the case had come into a criminal court. Mr. Pears admitted that Mr. Errington had notified him of his intention to begin a damage action, but denied that he himself had instituted the police court prosecution. Mr. Copp contributed the testimony that Mr. Errington had offered to bet him five dollars that he would make Mr. Pears pay for the damage. Mr. Maclean insisted that it was extremely peculiar that what had been described in the accident report to the police as a slight accident should be made the basis of a criminal charge, when a civil suit was pending.

Legal Explosions

The simmering wrath of learned counsel, frequently manifested during the examination of witnesses, broke out afresh when Chief of Police John Fry admitted that the charge was laid on his instructions.

"My learned friend is growling at the Chief now," said City Prosecutor Harrison, when the court demanded to know what was the cause of this new outburst.

Magistrate Jay intimated that the Chief must not be growled at.

"You must let the Chief alone, Mr. Maclean, he is only doing his duty," said the court; and the learned King's Counsel subsided into low rumblings of unrepentant dissatisfaction.

Magistrate Jay said that he would leave the question of negligence to another court, of which there had been so much mention during the proceedings. There was a direct conflict of evidence; but it was very doubtful if the facts would bring the defendant within the requirement of the charge, as the driver of an overtaking vehicle.

The charge would be dismissed.

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CUMBERLAND TRAGEDY

The mine disaster in the Canadian Collieries workings near Cumberland is one of the most serious that has taken place on Vancouver Island within recent years. The deepest sympathy will go out to the relatives of the miners who have lost their lives. There have been many serious coal mine tragedies within recent months on this continent, which would suggest that, despite all the precautions being taken, there should be more strenuous efforts still to safeguard human life in an occupation which at the best must be a dangerous one. In the descriptions of all such accidents there is a similarity. The work of rescue is always difficult. We do not know how it can be made easier. The Cumberland explosion seems to have been due to fire damp, which is the mixture of light carburetted hydrogen and air found in coal mines. This is a cause of disaster which it is by no means easy to guard against under the best of circumstances, and we feel assured it was not due to negligence in any particular that the disaster at the Canadian Collieries occurred. The plight of the families who have been left without their bread winners will inspire sympathy throughout Vancouver Island, and, if necessary, that sympathy should be translated into practical assistance.

TODAY'S VOTE

The property owners of Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and the unorganized district south of the E. & N. Railway land grant will vote today on the question of a Greater Victoria District Water Board. Their sanction is necessary, before the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature could be put into effect. It should be emphasized that this piece of legislation can be approved by a bare majority of the voters. In this respect it is unlike money by-laws, which require a three-fifths majority. The interest aroused in this Water Act should insure a very large turnout of voters. We strongly urge all who possibly can to go to the polls. Our readers will have gathered from all that has appeared in the columns of The Colonist the grave tenor of the issue to be decided today. It may be reiterated that, on the basis of the facts of the situation and the implications involved, this newspaper is opposed to the Greater Victoria District Water Board, which it regards as creating greater risks than our people are prepared to take at this time.

It cannot be pointed out too clearly that a vote in favor of the Act will permit of the expropriation of the Sooke Lake Waterworks and the passage of its possession, control and operation from the hands of the duly elected municipal authorities of Victoria. Approval of a Water Board will mean that we are willing to transfer the power to levy water rates, from our municipal council, into the hands of a body upon which Victoria will have a minority representation. As was pointed out yesterday, the gravest issue of all involved is an attempt to invade our political constitution by giving into the possession of a body, not specifically elected for the purpose, property rights in which the fee simple is in the people. The experiment is by far too dangerous. In operation it would be capable of sad abuse. As a matter of self protection the people should vote, No, at the polls today.

We do not anticipate for a moment that the Water Act will be approved. It is of vital importance, considering the gravity of the issues involved, that it should be overwhelmingly defeated. When the people consider the danger of, by their own volition, creating a new taxation authority such as is meant by the Water Act, it seems superfluous to say any more in favor of its defeat. It is highly desirable that the biggest possible vote should be recorded on the subject. No issue of such importance, involving as it does property rights and the question of future taxation for one of the main necessaries of life, has been before our people in recent years. It is an issue in which everyone of our property owners is personally interested and vitally concerned. There should be as many—and more voters at the polls today—as took part in the municipal elections last December. We sincerely hope there will be, and that with no hesitating voice they will condemn the legislation which threatens to infringe their rights. They can do this by marking their ballot papers with a cross in the square with the word, No.

LESSON OF SHIPWRECK

The evidence that was submitted in the Alaskan inquiry will bring home to our people once more the imperative need of better life-saving facilities on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It is conceivable that these cannot be secured without agitation. The main point brought out in evidence is that the land telegraph and telephone wires, under storm conditions, cannot be relied upon for notification of danger to vessels, so that any lifeboat, no matter where stationed, may be ineffective if its crew does not know that there is a tragedy in the making. The obvious suggestion is that better wireless facilities should be established. There is a consensus of opinion, too, that, in line with the proposal made by Mr. A. W. Neill, the member for Comox-Alberni, a strong sea-going tug, and not a lifeboat such as that stationed at Bamfield, should be the principal life-saving facility on the West Coast. The experience gained through the operations of the tug Snohomish, which operates from Port Angeles, is one which should persuade our authorities to duplicate that vessel on the West Coast, or, if necessary, provide an even stauncher craft.

In considering means to be adopted there should be no delay. It is unnecessary, for the Government to await the findings of the Alaskan inquiry. The facts are self evident. Life has been lost again and again off the West Coast, and particularly in the neighborhood of Barkley Sound, because of lack of life-saving facilities. To seafaring men the remedies are obvious. It is tragic that no really comprehensive scheme has yet been put into effect. The present and previous governments must bear the odium for lack of provision in this respect.

INSULIN TREATMENT

The insulin treatment of diabetes, discovered by Dr. Banting, of Toronto, is so far not very widespread because of the limited quantity of the new remedy that is available. There is no doubt any longer entertained about the efficacy of the insulin as an antidote for the disease, in fact its discovery is hailed as a distinct advance made in medical research work. At the present time the British Medical Research Council is seeking to expedite the manufacture of insulin on a large scale and it has been found possible to prepare active insulin by extracting from the pancreas of an animal slaughtered in the ordinary way. It is true that the process is technical and difficult and probably always will be so, because it is necessary to insure that the substance when prepared shall be neither inert nor dangerous.

The results of the research work up to date has meant that the insulin yield per pancreas (or "sweetbread") has been definitely increased. Each animal possesses only one of these glands and it is very small. That the credit for the discovery of its medicinal value should belong to a Canadian doctor is of particular satisfaction to the people of this country. Dr. Banting made many sacrifices to attain his end. At the time of his discharge from service in the Great War he had not completed his medical studies. When he had finished these he bought a practice and a house and furniture, but the idea of a cure for diabetes struck him so forcibly that instead of practising he entered a laboratory in Toronto and went to work to make investigations. There were many obstacles in his way and difficult techniques to be mastered. He was never discouraged and finally made his discovery and had it satisfactorily tested. He has obtained the reward of the thanks of the medical faculty throughout the world, and, what is more, the earnest admiration of many patients whom the insulin treatment has cured. The success now being achieved in securing a larger supply of the insulin opens up a vista of hope to many sufferers.

The opponents of capital punishment say that the fear of it "does not inhibit the majority of homicidal criminals." The question naturally arises as to why every convicted murderer strives by every possible means to have the death sentence commuted to one of imprisonment?

In Greece today, as a result of her recent disastrous war with Turkey, there are 950,000 refugees and the problem of their upkeep is a very difficult one for the country. Ten per cent of the refugees are Armenians, Circassians and anti-Kemalist Turks.

The Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, takes a pride in challenging press criticism by the manner in which he indulges in the language of exaggeration. In his efforts to reform British Columbia he is doing the Province wrong for the language of hyperbole, especially when denunciatory never does any good. Mr. Cooke pictures conditions here in the manner in which they are envisaged in a mind obsessed with his own viewpoint. Were he to discuss the liquor, and any other question, dispassionately, and solely with regard to the true facts of the situation, he would reach a far wider audience and might even impress those who now wholly disagree with his views because they are distorted. The plain evidence of fact is always superior to declamatory utterances. Language of the type he is using never helped forward any cause.

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—The chief of the Russian Church in Poland, the Metrophitan George, was assassinated last night by the Russian monk Smaragd. The assassin belonged to a group of the clergy which opposed the metropolitan because of the latter's pro-Polish policies.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER II
John Tallantine's Story

His reflections were disturbed by the opening of the door, and a man's voice saying:

"Mr. Barker and Mr. Tallantine, sir."

Baynes jumped to his feet and held out his hand to Mr. Barker, saying:

"I'm glad to see you," then he turned to the stranger as his friend said:

"This is my old friend, Tallantine, he wants to see you professionally; I've told him that you're rising light."

"Not a very bright one yet," and Baynes laughed as they shook hands. Then he asked them to sit down, and brought out whisky and cigars. The stranger, a tall man with a massive head crowned with iron grey hair, and a rugged face that told of a life of struggle, said:

"No thanks; I never take anything of that kind until the day's work is done."

"Then I should say you don't take much, John. It seems to me that you begin work when you open your eyes and finish when you shut them. I didn't tell you, Stowell, that he's the millionaire chap, and made it all," said Mr. Barker, who was a well-known solicitor.

"Tallantine, the millionaire," Baynes had heard of him. Once or twice Mr. Barker had spoken of the time when he and John Tallantine were schoolfellows, but at first Baynes had not associated him with the man whose name was a power in the money world.

John Tallantine spoke, his voice was like his face, resolute and determined, the voice of a man who knew his own mind.

"I have come to ask you to help me trace my child, and my wife, incidentally the latter, as helping to find the former. It's a difficult commission I'm giving you, and to make it easier I must tell you the story of the past." He paused for a second, then went on:

"Twenty-eight years ago I left this country and went to seek my fortune in America. When I landed I'd a hundred pounds in my pocket, as the bank, in which my money was lying until I found a suitable investment, had failed. An aunt who wished me to remain in England offered to finance me, but I wanted to be independent. I'd neither friends nor influence in New York, so I found life hard, and I wasn't fortunate in investing the little sum I had. At the end of ten years I was just beginning to taste what success meant, but I was cautious, and afraid of losing what little I'd made. Just then I became acquainted with a man named Derry, who had come from England to take up a post as journalist on a paper. He had one child, a beautiful girl of seventeen. Two months after his arrival he died suddenly, and left his daughter practically penniless. I fancy he'd been a ne'er-do-well in England, and the expenses of the voyage had pretty nearly cleaned him out. The upshot of it was that when the funeral expenses were paid there was five pounds left for Lillah, his daughter. I had fallen in love with her and longed to win her for my wife. I should have waited, to make sure I had won her heart, but for her forlorn position I asked her to marry me, and she promised, though she told me she did not love me. Within a month of our marriage there was friction. Lillah had imagined I was richer, and she rebelled against the economical way in which we lived. She would have run into debt or done anything to get luxuries and fine clothes, but I wouldn't let her. She was a true child of her spendthrift father.

"A year after our marriage a little girl was born, and again I was disappointed. My wife seemed to care very little for the child, but hankered more than ever for the things she couldn't have. Moreover, after the birth of the child her health was not good. At last, when little Margaret was about a year old, she begged me to let her go to England for a time. I agreed. I wrote to my aunt, Jane Tallantine, who lived then, as she does now, at Bracebridge House, Bracebridge, a little village in Yorkshire. I asked her if she would receive my wife and child for a year and I would then fetch them home. She was delighted at the prospect, and replied saying they must come at once.

"A fortnight later they sailed in the Syren bound for Liverpool, and from the day I parted from them I have neither seen nor heard anything of them."

Stowell Baynes uttered an exclamation of surprise, then he asked:

"Didn't they land at Liverpool?"

"No, the boat touched at Queenstown, and my wife said she was going to land there, and had her luggage put off, but where she went, or the luggage was taken, has never been discovered, though I have spent thousands of pounds in trying to trace her. The very day my wife sailed I learned that a speculation I had made had turned up trumps; after that everything I touched seemed to turn into gold. Of course, this enabled me to employ the cleverest detectives, but the earth might have swallowed them up when they landed at Queenstown, so far as any trace of them being found until today."

"What, you have got a clue now?" said Baynes quickly.

"Yes, after eighteen years. This is it," and Tallantine laid a quaint-looking brooch on the table. It was set with pearls and diamonds. "This brooch belonged to my mother, and it was given by me to my wife. I know she took it with her. Yesterday I was passing a shop where they sell antique jewelry, and happening to look in the window I recognized it. The man told me that he bought it about a month ago from a young girl who said it had belonged to her mother. The proprietor of the shop inferred from what the girl said that she wouldn't have sold it but she needed the money."

"Did he tell you what she was like?"

"He couldn't describe her, but he remembered that she was a very beautiful girl.

Baynes examined the brooch.

"I suppose you have no doubt that this is the identical one that you gave your wife?" he said.

John Tallantine took it from him and touched a spring, the upper part lifted revealing the portrait of a sweet-faced woman quaintly dressed.

"That is the portrait of my grandmother, who left my mother the brooch."

"That settles it, and my work must be to find the girl who sold it."

John Tallantine leaned towards him and spoke impressively:

"When you find that girl it will be easy to prove whether she is my child. If she is, on her arm near the shoulder will be an anchor. A strange circumstance led to that mark being put on the baby's arm.

"About a month before my wife and she sailed, an old Scotchwoman, who nursed my wife when the child was born, called to see us. Lillah was ill upstairs, but old Elspeth stayed to dinner, and afterwards she told me she'd had a sort of vision about the child—Elspeth claimed to have second sight—and she told me the child would be lost. Then she begged me to have some distinctive mark put on her that she might in the future be recognized by it. I found the old woman had come on purpose to tell me this, and I confess she made such an impression on me that I agreed to her fetching her brother, a sailor, to tattoo the child's arm. It was done that night, and I admit that afterwards I felt I'd been a bit foolish. My wife raved about it, but the mark was indelible, and when I lost my child I thanked God that it was. Now will you find her? I know you are not a detective, that's why I've come to you, they've failed. Find my child and I'll give you anything you like to ask."

"I'll do my best, but such work is my recreation, and I don't want paying, except out-of-pocket expenses. Of course, I often employ a man to follow up clues. Now I want to know if you formed any theory regarding your wife and child's disappearance, also I should like a photograph of the lady."

"I haven't got any; so far as I know Lillah was never photographed. I have a theory, and it is this, I believe that my wife deliberately lost herself and my child, that she purposely went out of my life," and Tallantine was intensely bitter.

"Do you mean that she planned it before she left New York?"

"I don't know about that; the idea may have taken possession of her during the voyage. Anyway, she must have laid her plans or they could not have been so well executed."

"You don't think there may have been foul play?" asked Baynes.

"No, I don't, or she would not have left the boat at Queenstown, and I know her indifference to me had become active dislike. Once or twice when she couldn't have as much money as she wanted she let me know that. Lillah hated the circumscribed life, I believe the marriage irked her, and that freedom, even without money, would have meant a great deal to her. This conviction has grown on me, that's why I said I wanted you to find my child and incidentally my wife. As a matter of fact, I don't want the latter, but if she is found we shall discover my daughter."

"Do you think your wife had a lover?" asked Baynes.

"I don't know; she never talked of her past. Once she alluded to an aunt, but she did not say where she lived. If she had a lover, unless he was rich she would steer clear of him."

"The girl who sold the brooch said it had belonged to her mother, that implies she was dead," said Baynes.

"I don't believe it. I've an impression that my wife is living. Now I've told you all I leave town in an hour. I'm going to spend a week with Sir Gilbert Lascelles at Boynton Abbey. I'll see you on my return."

"I hope I shall have some news for you then. By the way, you're leaving the brooch," said Baynes.

"Yes, you'd better keep it at present. Good-day," and the men shook hands.

When they had gone Stowell Baynes made notes of what John Tallantine had told him, then he spent some time considering what steps would be best to take.

Later he went to dine with a friend, returning home about eleven.

As he entered the room he heard the telephone bell ringing loudly, and going to it he took up the receiver and listened:

"Are you there, Baynes?" and he recognized the millionaire's voice.

"Yes."

"All right, John Tallantine's speaking. I've found—"

There was a sudden snap then silence.

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By the Way—

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Vandals Noted for Frightful Ravages

THE Vandals were a Teutonic race, whose frightful ravages were among the chief causes of the downfall of the Roman Empire. In 406 A. D. they crossed the Rhine and entered Gaul, and three years later (409) they made their appearance in Spain and founded an empire there in 411. After twenty years' warfare with the Romans and their fellow barbarians, the Goths and the Suevi, the Vandals passed over into Africa, under the dreaded Genseric; subdued the Roman territory; and captured Carthage in 439. In 455 Genseric, in command of a powerful fleet, sailed for Italy and captured Rome, which was given over to pillage.

The Vandal kingdom in Spain was overthrown by the Moors, and the one in Africa by Belisarius, the general of the Emperor Justinian, in 534.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

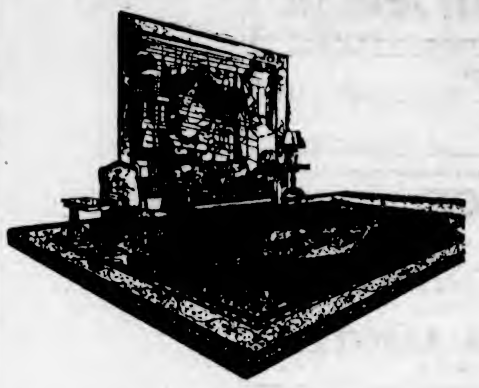
REMEMBRANCE

When you are old and grey and full of sleep
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Your eyes had once and of their shadows deep.

How many loved your moments of glad grace
And loved your beauty with love false or true,
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face.

And bending down beside the glowing bars,
Murmur a little sadly how love fled
And paced among the mountains overhead,
And hid his face among a crowd of stars.
—W. B. Yeats.

February Sale Bargains
For Saturday Shoppers



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A Remnant Piece of 18½ Yards of Superfine Wilton Stair Carpet, 27 inches wide. Regular at $8.50 per yard. Sale Price ... $4.50

40 Yards of High-Grade Axbury Carpet, an exceptionally hard-wearing carpet in a rose and terra cotta ground with small pattern and border to match. Regular $8.50 a yard. Sale Price ... $4.50

Framed Mirrors at Less Than Half Price

These Mirrors are on sale at less than today's cost of the glass. If you have need of a mirror, don't miss this splendid opportunity.

Size 10 x 12 in. Special at ... 45¢
Size 12 x 16 in. Special at ... 65¢
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Size 16 x 26 in. Special at ... $1.50

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Remnant Pieces of beautifully patterned Cretonne, English Shadow Cloths, Prints, Curtain Nets, Madras, Etc., are marked at exceptionally low prices for quick disposal. These materials are 31, 36 and 50 inches wide, and vary from one-half to three yards in length. On sale today at

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All Linoleums Laid Free of Charge During February Sale

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Scotch Printed Linoleum. Sale Prices from ... 98¢
Dominion Printed Linoleum. Sale Prices from ... 79¢
Oilcloth. Sale Prices from 47¢
Feltol. Sale Prices from ... 43¢

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BELLINGHAM FERRY SERVICE ENDORSED

Favored by Delegates From Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver and Bellingham

Delegates who attended a conference held at Bellingham on Thursday for the purpose of discussing traffic conditions incidental to the operation of the new ferry to be introduced this Summer on the Bellingham-Vancouver Island run, pledged themselves to advocate before their respective organizations the closest co-operation in order to popularize the new service. A suggestion for joint advertising was received unfavorably.

Victoria was represented by ex-Alderman Patrick, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Commissioner George I. Warren on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau. Each of the Victorians was asked to give a brief talk pencling the arrival of Messrs. Carrigan and Trepheffin from Seattle, who represented the publicity bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Seattle, Vancouver, Bellingham and Victoria were represented, the delegates being entertained to luncheon by the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce.

The selection of a suitable name for the new venture by the Canadian Pacific Railway was left to a committee composed of one delegate from each city and Nanaimo, with close consultation with the railway company.

At the conclusion of the session several of the delegates remarked that the attitude of Victoria had been a welcome surprise, as it had been feared the new venture would be regarded by this city as a means of advancement at the expense of her sister communities tributary to the ferry.

Victoria delegates also learned that efforts are being made to develop the mountain route to Mount Baker from Bellingham, which it is hoped to render as accessible as Mount Rainier is from Tacoma, rendering Mount Baker's many picturesque alpine features available to tourists.

TWO DAYS' GRACE ON MEMEL ORDER

Time Limit Set for Armed Invaders to Leave Territory Is Extended

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The seven-day time limit fixed by the Allied Council of Ambassadors here for the withdrawal from the Memel region of all the armed elements which had taken possession of the territory expired today, but has been extended for two days. Hopes are entertained in diplomatic circles that the situation would be cleared up by then.

IDLE WORKMEN RECEIVE FUNDS

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with families who are without employment owing to the closing of the plants in which they were engaged are to be allotted 10,500 marks daily.

Organize Shipments

The French occupational authorities are devoting much of their time and energy to efforts to organize shipments of coal by rail and river from the Ruhr area to France. They are making slow progress, however, the shipments averaging under 5,000 tons of coal and coke daily.

Seven hundred carloads of coal and coke have been concentrated in the Wedau railroad yards near Duisburg. From this point three trains are leaving daily for Aix la Chapelle, where the coke is diverted to Belgium and the coal to France. From three to six barges, each containing 1,000 tons, are leaving the Ruhr daily.

The food situation is growing worse despite the reports of Dr. Luther, German food administrator, that there are flour and cereals enough to last until March 15.

The Germans are preparing a schedule of restrictions which are to be enforced beginning Monday.

These will include a provision against the serving of eggs for breakfast, and meat will be permitted at only one meal each day.

The railroad strike is still completely effective throughout the entire French zone, but the locks on the Rhine canal have been repaired and navigation reopened.

Acts of sabotage continue. Six telephone lines were cut today in the vicinity of Dusseldorf, and seventeen in the region of Ratinge, where the director of telephones was arrested and expelled.

Every shopkeeper in the Ruhr today found in his letter box a circular signed by the association "to safeguard the interest of the Ruhr," enjoining them, first, to resist requisitions or orders of the occupying authorities; second, forbidding any dealings with Frenchmen or Belgians, whether in occupied territory or their own countries; and, third, warning against unemployment and striking unless on specific orders from Berlin.

Exception was made in the second item of the circular in favor of the industrialists, who are permitted to buy iron ore in Lorraine and Luxemburg.

SALE

Saturday Specials

Big Navel Oranges. Sale, per dozen ... 47¢
Extra Big Navel Oranges. Sale, dozen ... 57¢
Packet Dates. Sale ... 10¢
Figs. Sale, 2 pkts. for ... 15¢
No. 1 Eating Apples. Sale, 4 lbs. ... 25¢

Be Sure to Get Some of Our Extra Fine Delicious Apples

Sale of Candy
From, lb. ... 25c

These lines are from our Fort Street Store and must be cleared immediately.

BIG REDUCTIONS
For the Week-End
On All Boxes of Chocolates

Our Hand-Rolled Chocolates. Sale, lb. ... 39¢
Klaus' Pkts. of Chocolate, reg. 25c, lb. ... 15¢
Neilson's Chocolates. Sale, per lb. ... 55¢
Our Special Hand-Made Chocolate, delightful assortment, per lb. ... 80¢

EXTRA TODAY
Neilson's Burnt Almond Bars, 3 for ... 25¢

Try Our Parlor Service
Satisfaction on its Own Merit

Dan Poupard
1105 Douglas Street

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says that the French are importing Polish workmen into the Ruhr. It quotes a Danzig message that 800 such workmen have embarked on a French steamer at that port for the Ruhr.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9. — Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspar, of Belgium, and M. Le Trocquer, French Minister of Public Works, and their technical staffs, have reached a complete accord on the Franco-Belgian plan to overcome the German resistance to the operation of the Ruhr railroads, it was announced today. M. Jaspar, however, is leaving tonight with M. Le Trocquer for Paris to confer with Premier Poincare.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 10, 1873)

Municipal Election—Yesterday about 150 persons assembled at the police barracks to witness the nomination of candidates for the newly created municipality of Victoria. High Sheriff Elliott acted as returning officer. The following candidates were nominated: Wm. Dalby, Chas. Hayward, C. Gowen, G. J. Taylor, Capt. Walker, T. R. Mitchell, H. Forman, Jas. Drummond, Thos. Allsop, J. E. McMillan, J. D. Robinson, John Kreimler and A. Keast. Voting will commence at 11 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. today.

The Pacific Railway—The Ottawa Citizen of the 21st ult. says the Pacific Railway contract has been signed, sealed and delivered, and the company is already making preliminary arrangements for commencement of the work.

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SOLDIER STUDENTS APPEAL

Veterans Attending University of B.C. Will Urge Upon Minister That Fees Be Remitted or Reduced

An appeal to Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, for exemption from sessional fees will be made by returned men who are attending the University of British Columbia, according to a decision reached at a meeting at the University during the week. The question promises to be much more serious next session when the fees may be increased.

The war veterans are of a more mature are than most students and are nearly all financing themselves through college. It is very difficult for them to earn enough in the Summer months to tide over the entire session, and the fact that they were forced this year to pay the fees for the first time has caused an added hardship.

Realizing that an appeal to the University authorities would only place the latter in an embarrassing position, the returned men have decided to make a direct appeal to the Minister of Education.

URGES MECHANICAL STREET CLEANING

Public Works Committee Awaits Report From City Engineer Before Deciding

The advantages of installing mechanical methods of street cleaning in Victoria as a measure of economy without impairing efficiency were explained to the Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. B. Huyck, manager of Mussens, Ltd., Vancouver, agents for the Elgin Street Sweeper.

Mr. Huyck claimed that the use of an Elgin sweeper would enable the city to maintain a high standard of efficiency at a cost well within the appropriation fixed by the committee.

Mr. Huyck maintained that it would be impossible for the city to keep its streets clean this year with its reduced appropriation, which had resulted in cutting down the number of street sweepers to eighteen men, unless mechanical apparatus was used. He said that under the conditions imposed by the estimate slashing this year, it would require nine days to cover all the paving in Victoria, which would lead to accumulation of garbage and unsatisfactory results all round.

The street cleaning estimate this year is $25,000, as compared with $32,000 last year. The cost of an Elgin sweeper, laid down in Victoria, is slightly more than $9,000, and the cost of operation is about $9.00 a day, Mr. Huyck told the Council.

The committee decided to leave a decision in abeyance until City Engineer Preston has reported.

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WATER ACT SPEAKERS CONCLUDE CAMPAIGN

Explain Salient Points of Proposed Water Development Plans to Esquimalt Audience

Advocates of the Greater Victoria District Water Act fired their final broadside regarding the proposed development scheme in the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, last night, when Secretary Harry Langley and Alderman E. S. Woodward gave brief reviews of the salient points of the act upon which the ratepayers of the municipalities and districts affected in the southern end of Vancouver Island will vote today. Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt Municipality, officiated as chairman of the meeting, which, in comparison to many of the meetings held during the campaign in support of the act, was small.

Secretary Langley, the first speaker, summing up the principle of the proposed act, stated that it was to co-ordinate the water systems in the southern section of Vancouver Island in the form of a co-operative organization for the purpose of providing mutual benefits to all concerned. The people of Victoria, in their efforts to develop the city, had overlooked the essentially important operation of developing the surrounding agricultural and industrial areas, he charged, and he claimed that Victoria could never become the city that its geographical situation and the potential wealth of its vicinity promised until the hinterland of the southern end of Vancouver Island became a land of prosperity.

"We know down to almost the last cent how much installation of water systems and extensions will cost," added Mr. Langley. "Carefully prepared statements and estimates have been secured from eminent engineers and waterworks experts. We are not going into this in any degree blindfolded. Every item of expenditure will be carefully probed before any action is taken."

Powers of Board

Explaining the powers of the representative board composed of elected members of the municipalities affected, Mr. Langley stated that the Mayor and three members of the City Council would represent the city of Victoria, the reeve and one councillor would represent each of the other municipalities, and two men would be appointed by the Provincial Government to represent the unorganized districts served by the water system.

He claimed that the system outlined in the water act was identical with the systems of control in use in various places all over Canada and the United States. The Winnipeg water system was controlled by such a board, he declared, and it had been in successful operation for ten years, and no criticism had been levelled at it. The bonds of the Winnipeg water system were considered gilt-edged securities, and were in strong demand.

Speaking, with particular reference to the Esquimalt situation, Secretary Langley stated that if Esquimalt voters cast their votes in favor of the plebiscite today, it would mean that they would but open the doors for the institution of negotiations between the Greater Victoria District Water Board, its commissioners and the Esquimalt Water Company, with a view to the acquisition by the board of the Esquimalt water system.

Alderman E. S. Woodward

Alderman Woodward appeared before the meeting as an out-and-out advocate of the public control of water.

"I believe the people should have full control of that great necessity of life," he said. "The Water Act plebiscite upon which you will vote Saturday is a plan whereby the people of the southern end of Vancouver Island will be given absolute control over their own water supply. It is not a scheme for the making or accumulation of profits, but a scheme possessing that fundamental object—service. It is truly a municipal organization; it is truly representative, and has not the slightest approach to a system of private control."

It was a mistaken idea, he asserted, that the Victoria City water system was a tremendously valuable asset; also was it a mistake to describe the system as a white elephant. It represented an outlay of some four and a half million dollars and it was paying its way.

Alderman Woodward stated that he wanted to correct a statement which he credited to ex-Mayor Marchant, made at a meeting held Thursday evening. Mr. Marchant had asserted, he said, that the commissioners authorized in the act to carry on the actual operation of the water system had the power to incur debts without first consulting the people who paid the money. This idea was erroneous, he declared emphatically. There was nothing in the act which gave the commissioners such power; and further, the commissioners by the terms of the act, were not even given authority to vote on questions affecting policy. They would come entirely and absolutely under the control of the board of representatives elected by the people.

Reeve Lockley

Reeve Lockley, although agreeing to act as chairman, impressed on the audience that so far as the proposed water scheme was concerned, he was neutral. He was there to learn.

Following the conclusion of Alderman Woodward's address, and while a wait was being made for Reeve Watson, of Saanich, who, however, did not attend, Reeve Lockley reviewed briefly the action taken last Summer and Fall by the Esquimalt Council in connection with the proposed act. The council, he claimed, knew very little of the details of the scheme. At one time last Summer the committee in charge of the educational campaign had offered to appear before them and explain the clauses of the act, but they had not done so, and it was not until November that any first hand knowledge was received.

The speaker paid a high compliment to those who have been promoting the scheme when he said that he belived they were men of the highest integrity and were actuated by the highest motives of service. He deplored the fact that they had given themselves so little time in which to carry on their campaign.

Personally, Reeve Lockley stated that he was not sufficiently well versed in the details of the proposed act to warrant him giving the electors of Esquimalt advice on the manner in which they should mark their plebiscite papers.

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READY TO REASSESS MORE CITY LANDS

Ald. Todd Describes Sections of City to Be Covered by Value Readjustment

The Court of Revision held another session yesterday morning and adjourned in the afternoon until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Large areas of land are to be reassessed before the court concludes its sessions. The sections to be so dealt with, according to Ald. A. E. Todd, chairman of the court, will be along Store Street; Fort Street, from Blanshard Street east to Moss Street; View Street, Rockland Avenue and parts of Chinatown, fronting on Fisgard Street.

CITY AND OAK BAY TO CONFER ON RACING

Ald. Sangster Announces Meeting to Be Held on Thursday to Settle Willows Policy

A conference has been arranged between the City Council and the Oak Bay municipal council, to thresh out the horse racing question, Ald. George Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Committee, announced yesterday.

The conference will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Until the city authorities know the attitude of Oak Bay they are holding up the granting of concessions to organizations desirous of staging horse races here this Fall.

WILL TRY TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—James Larkin, Irish Labor leader, who was prevented by the Providence, R.I., police from speaking on "America and Human Liberty," two weeks ago, will try again Sunday night, the American Civil Liberties Union announced today. The union declared it was ready to "go the limit" to help Larkin test "the right of free speech" in Providence.

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CHANGES ORDERED IN CITY POLICE OFFICIALS

Office of Inspector-Sergeant Abolished and Incumbent Reduced in Rank —Police Woman Remains

Changes in the rank of some members of the police department were authorized by the Board of Police Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting of the Board held at police headquarters last night. A number of recommendations of Chief Fry before the Board at its last meeting, and which were then considered in camera, were up for further consideration last night. Some the Board approved of; others were laid over for further discussion.

The rank of inspector-sergeant, occupied by Thomas Heatley, second in command, was done away with and Heatley reduced to the rank of patrol sergeant at a salary of $150 instead of the $175 he is now drawing.

A report by the Chief, setting forth his reasons for the change, was before the Board, but its contents were not disclosed to the press representatives, though the action taken by the Board would indicate that the chief's reasons for the change were satisfactory to the Board.

Other changes call for promotion of Jaller Hall to the rank of desk sergeant and the transferring of Sergeant Blackstock from outside service to desk sergeant, replacing Jaller Shakespeare, who will go back on an outside beat.

In approving of the elimination of the rank of inspector-sergeant and reducing Heatley to patrol sergeant, Commissioner Staneland made it clear that he was approving of it "on the grounds of economy."

But the Chief's recommendation that the office of police woman, held by Miss Wark, be done away with and a man be put on in her place was not approved by Commissioners Hall and Staneland, though Mayor Hayward, while admitting he was new on the job, held that he should back up the recommendations of the chief. When he could not do that it would be time to get another Chief, he said.

Commissioner Staneland stated he could not understand the Chief's attitude towards Miss Wark, or why there should have been friction between them. He thought the Chief had a wrong viewpoint.

The recommendation by the Chief that Detective-Sergeant H. J. O'Leary be made second in command of the department was stood over on the suggestion of Commissioner Staneland.

Had the Chief's recommendations been accepted in full there would have been placed on patrol duty two more men, Jailer Shakespeare and the man asked for in place of Miss Wark. As it is, but one more man will be available for street duty.

The changes authorized will take effect as from April 1 next.

In connection with the action of the last Board in approving of the fitting up of an office for Miss Wark at police headquarters, Commissioner Staneland stated representations had been made by some persons interested in social work that the present arrangement whereby Miss Wark is allowed $15 per month towards an office in her home was deemed more satisfactory, from the natrus of her work. The Board decided to make no change, for the time being, at least.

A reduction from $300, the figure first fixed, to $200 for services afforded annually to the police authorities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt was authorized by the Board, but the annual charge of $600 to Saanich will remain.

Commissioner Staneland reported upon the recent meeting at which representatives of the Board and the Streets Committee of the City Council discussed parking regulations. Though an invitation had been issued to those who had complained of the present system, none of them had put in an appearance, he said. The intention, he stated, was to have parking signs placed at various points indicating the proper method of parking, and he suggested that warning cards should be secured, to be attached to cars of motorists failing to obey the regulations. One such warning would be given, but on a second offence prosecutions would be launched. He also advocated a system of numbering bicycles, as it would assist the police in recovering stolen or lost wheels and also place some responsibility on the owners.

The City Council will be requested to call for tenders for a motorcycle with sidecar for the use of the department.

The application of ex-Constable Frank Jones for reinstatement on the force was received and filed, and the applicant will be notified there are no vacancies at present.

A complaint made by Mr. Alfred Wiggs, 836 Old Esquimalt Road, of damage done to his garden by pupils of the Victoria West School, was referred to Chief Fry.

OBITUARIES

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Albert Walter Young took place yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30, Rev. Daniel Walker officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." The following young men acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Clarence Thompson, George Petersen, Arthur Phillips, David Thorn, James Petersen and George Wilkinson. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRYANT—The remains of the late Mrs. Betsey Bryant are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRANCH—There passed away in Vancouver, B. C., on February 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Branch, widow of the late Samuel Branch. She was born in Cornwall, England, 92 years ago and had resided in Victoria for 56 years, being well known as a nurse. The deceased lady is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Petherick in Vancouver; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, where service will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LITTLE—There passed away yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 1510 Fort Street, Thomas J. Little. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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CITY MAKES GRANT TO MOOSE GATHERING

Votes $1,500 Towards Convention Expenses—Expected 4,000 Visitors Will Spend Money Here

The City Council yesterday voted $1,500 to the Loyal Order of Moose to assist in financing the big convention being held by the organization in Victoria on June 7, 8 and 9.

Representatives of the order, who waited on the Estimates Committee, asked the Council for an appropriation of $2,500. They said that upwards of 4,000 delegates from all parts of the Northwest would attend the convention, and they could be counted on to spend, on an average, over $50 while in the city. They said that a popular and spectacular programme would be given which would be of benefit to the public at large, and instanced the fact that a massed band concert of nine to twelve bands, free street concerts, athletic contests and a fancy dress ball would be staged during convention week. They predicted that all the city's hotels and rooming houses would be filled by visiting delegates, and that Victoria merchants would benefit from their trade to the extent of about $250,000.

The Moose representatives pointed out that the Victoria lodge had only 250 members, and that it had already spent $1,500 for the convention, which had been sought simply because of the expected benefit to the city.

EXAMINE AFFAIRS OF IMPRISONED EDITOR

Horatio Bottomley Tells Bankruptcy Court He Made £40,000 a Year Before Court Actions

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Horatio Bottomley, former London editor and member of the House of Commons, who is now serving a seven-year term in prison following conviction on a charge of defrauding patrons of his Victory Bond Club, appeared Wednesday before the Bankruptcy Court and submitted a statement of his accounts showing that his liabilities are expected to total £90,000, with assets of £27,000, or the equivalent of a dividend of six shillings in the pound on unsecured debts.

Creditor for £25,000

Among the creditors appears Col. Grant Morden, M.P., for £75,000. Bottomley shows a loss of nearly £70,000 as money advanced to a company then owning The Sunday Illustrated Herald. He attributes this to the fact that he was overwhelmed with trouble in connection with the Victory Bond Club. He claims to be a creditor to this club to the extent of £87,250.

The loss of £15,000 is attributed to purchase and exhibition of the submarine Deutschland.

Bottomley told the court that he made £40,000 a year before his business was interrupted by court actions.

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SASKATCHEWAN PLANS WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Measure to Establish Department of Health Among Matters to Be Dealt With

REGINA, Feb. 9.—Matters of legislation which are to come before the Saskatchewan Legislature at the session opened Wednesday include measures providing for the establishment of a department of public health for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, revising the Succession Duties Act, and for making more simple and less expensive the legal process of debt collection.

Lieutenant-Governor Newlands delivered the Speech from the Throne after the formalities had been observed and the third session of Saskatchewan's fifth Legislature was launched.

Attention was called to the condition of affairs in Europe as a contributory factor to the economic hardships in Saskatchewan.

"A great deal of the Government's time during the past few months had been taken up with efforts to arrange "amicable and mutually satisfactory settlements" between debtor and creditor.

No mention was made in the address of the proposed wheat board.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 9.—Marking the first vessel to load cargo here for an Alaskan port in several years, the American steamer Craster Hall sailed today with a cargo of Alabama steel rails for Seward, Alaska. The rails will be discharged at Seward, and used by the government in railway construction. The Craster Hall will also load cargo for Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

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Arrowmint or Tabs, assorted flavors, 6 pkts. for ..... 15¢

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Military Five Hundred—The usual military five hundred will be held tonight at 1220 Government Street, starting at 8:30. Good scrip prizes will be given.

Rubbish Fire—A quantity of rubbish alight at the rear of a residence on Rockland Avenue was the occasion of an alarm at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon which called out the fire brigade. No damage was done.

Will Preach Sunday—In St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Rev. Alan Greene, of the British Columbia Coast Mission, will preach at the 10:30 o'clock service on Sunday.

Sunday School Training—Rev. Wm. Stevenson will address the Sunday School Training Institute at the Y. W. C. A. on Monday evening between the hours of 6:45 and 7:30, on the subject of "The Use of Illustration and Story in Teaching."

Appointed Notaries—Mr. J. O. Wilson, of Prince George, and Mr. Frank Rushton, of Nakusp, have been appointed notaries public, according to announcement of Hon. J. D. MacLean yesterday.

Photograph on View—The large photograph of those taking part in the Extravaganza, which is now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is on view at David Spencer's, Limited, in the Douglas Street window.

Holding Paper Chase—The Radiators' Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a paper chase at Cadboro Bay today and the junior schoolboys are invited to take part. The party will leave the Y.M.C.A. Building at two o'clock.

Social Five Club—The regular Saturday night invitation dance of the Social Five Club will be held tonight at the Liberal Rooms, corner Broughton and Government Streets, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Neary's orchestra will dispense the latest dance hits.

Fifth Regiment—Members of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., who are taking specialist classes will parade in the basement of the Armories on Tuesday night on account of the Armories main hall being used for the Liberal dance. The entrance to the basement is from Field Street.

Amount Wrongly Stated—Through an error it was stated in an account of the meeting of the newly formed local branch of the B. C. Beekeepers' Association that the average yield of honey per hive throughout British Columbia was six pounds, when the amount should have read sixty-one pounds.

Cathedral Services — Shortened evensong and a preparation service for holy communion will be held in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The dean is announced to preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services tomorrow, and Rev. Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, will speak at a children's service at 2:45 p.m. in the cathedral.

Boys Having Hike—The preparatory class of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Division is holding a hike today. The boys will leave the Y.M.C.A. Building at 11:30 o'clock this morning, taking their lunch, and go by street car to the Uplands. From there they will walk by a circuitous route to the Mount Tolmie car terminus, playing games en route.

Cloverdale Card Party—A progressive five hundred party was held last evening in the Cloverdale School under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association. The winners were: First lady, Miss Nicholson; second lady, Mrs. T. Hawkes; first gentleman, Mr. Lynn; second gentleman, Mr. Knowlton; consolation, Mrs. Sparks and Mr. Holdcroft. Mr. Fred Hawkes had charge of the tables.

Plan Masquerade—The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritual Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the church parlor, with Mrs. Barton, the president, in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the masquerade to be held in Harmony Hall on Tuesday next. The committees in connection with the bazaar to be held on March 28 were appointed. Afternoon tea will be served and the children of the Sunday School will give an entertainment in the evening.

Western Star Lodge—The regular meeting of the Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A.O.U.W., will be held in Semple's Hall on Monday next at 7:30 p.m. Members are urgently requested to make a special effort to attend. At the close of the meeting the members are holding a dance. Good music has been procured and everything has been done to give everyone a good time. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend. A special invitation is extended to visiting members.

Enjoyable Card Party—A very enjoyable card party was held in the school at Lake Hill last evening under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, Mrs. Peddle being convener for the affair. The winners at the first table were Mrs. Calvert and Miss Miller, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Harland. The winner of the ten bid was Mrs. Quayle, and consolation prize winners were Mr. Peddle, Mr. McCallum, Miss Douglas and Miss Bevison.

January Police Record — During January a total of eighty-four cases were dealt with in the city police court. Convictions numbered fifty-four; one accused was sent up for trial and sixteen discharged. Three cases of unsound mind and two safe-keeping cases were dealt with. The motor patrol responded to 140 calls. Twenty-four accidents were reported, in fourteen of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. Fines and money confiscated aggregated $1,853.

Bank Staff Entertains—The staff of the Bank of Toronto entertained last night at a dance at the K. of C. Hall, which was attended by about seventy guests. The affair was most enjoyable, and to the committee in charge, Miss Bowers, Mr. Riley and Mr. Thompson, great credit is due for their charming hospitality. Heaton's orchestra supplied the attractive programme of dance music, and the refreshments were served under the management of Mr. Lane and Mr. Richards. Long streamers of serpentine added not a little to the gaiety of the scene, and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Illustrated Lecture—"Four Years in West Africa, or Nigeria, the White Man's Grave," is the title of an illustrated lecture to be given under the auspices of the young people's organization on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church, by Major A. W. Gelston, who will show some very unique pictures on the screen, which were secured at great personal risk by himself, and which have never been shown in this city before. They are descriptive of such interesting features as the Juju rites, the human sacrifices, trades and customs of the people in that part of Africa.

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

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ANTI-VIVISECTION HAS STRONG SUPPORT

Orange Hall Crowded Last Evening for Meeting—Mr. S. T. Hankey and Mrs. Cuppage Speakers

That the liberty of the people was at stake when medicine became autocratic, was the contention made by Mr. S. T. Hankey in his address at the meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society held last night. An audience which crowded Orange Hall to capacity listened to Mr. Hankey's indictment of vivisection, which he condemned roundly.

The cruelty of vivisection, he stated, had been amply substantiated, one of the most eminent opposing authorities being the late Dr. George Wilson, a member of the Royal Commission on Vivisection, M.O. for Warwick, and president of the state medical section of the British Medical Association, who had said:

"I accuse my profession of misleading the public as to the cruelties and horrors which are perpetrated on animal life."

A still graver aspect of the case, continued Mr. Hankey, was the question of experimentation on pauper children, lunatics, prisoners and other persons. The information in these cases has not been obtained from biassed sources, but from the actual reports of the men who made the experiments. They are published as if there were no enormity in their offence, and as if anything and everything is justifiable in the much abused name of science.

"On our statute books in British Columbia," said the speaker, "we have an extraordinary Medical Act giving wide powers to the profession. Any two medical men apparently may forcibly enter your house and compel you to submit to examination, isolation, or even perpetual incarceration if they choose to declare you a 'germ carrier.' Such a thing has never really been proved to exist. There is not even recourse to the courts under this law.

"A medical health officer in this city has recently been advocating compulsory yearly medical examination of the population, and the prescription of treatment. Such a thing would be an intolerable situation, especially as many medical men are themselves attacking the various modes of treatment used.

"The danger of serum treatment and the opinion that syphilis in 75 per cent of the cases is congenital, or caused by vaccination, is admitted by many doctors and scientists," said Mr. Hankey in conclusion.

Mr. W. B. Pease occupied the chair.

A Trip Through B.C.

The audience was enchanted with the pictures and descriptions of the "Triangular Trip" taken by Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, who ably explained the wonders and beauties of the interior scenery of the Province. Many of the views were taken by Mrs. Cuppage and her travelling companion, Miss Forbes. Others were lent by the C. N. R., and depicted the beauties of Jasper Park and other interesting points visited by tourists.

Mrs. Hollinrake Brick, the well-known soprano singer, delighted the audience with her songs, and received well merited applause.

Discussion was invited at the close of the programme, and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Crane and the women's committee.

An enjoyable and instructive evening was brought to a close by hearty votes of thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the evening. Much literature was distributed, and many new members enrolled in the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society of Victoria, which, by the way, is the first organization of its kind to be formed in the Dominion.

Mr. T. Dilworth kindly accompanied in the unavoidable absence of Miss Saunders.

During the war Serbia lost almost 25 per cent of her total population.

VOTE "NO," SAYS ONE INTERESTED CITIZEN

Mr. Chapman Gives Reason Why Ratepayers Should Watch Their Voting Step Today

The muchly harassed and harangued ratepayer who, during the past week or so has tried to secure a neutral angle from which to view the pros and cons of the Greater Victoria Water scheme, appears to have made considerable use of the display of cogent reasons contra displays in of cogent reasons contra in the show windows of Mr. Howard Chapman, the well-known photographer of Government Street.

Mr. Chapman, who has always taken a deep interest in the progress of Victoria, in common with very many of his fellow ratepayers, has very decided views against the proposed scheme, and for the past week or so has displayed a dozen or so of showcards in his window, each bearing in sizeable letters so that he who needs run, while still in flight, can read, mark, learn and inwardly digest several good and sufficient reasons why he, the aforesaid runner, should vote "No" on the referendum being taken today.

All week crowds of those who had the necessary leisure have stood and carefully read all the arguments as set forth by Mr. Chapman, and if nods of approval and smiles of assent from those who have read these cards are any indication of the cogency of Mr. Chapman's propaganda, and its effect upon the long-suffering ratepayers, it is easy to see what will happen today.

Some Cogent Reasons Why

The following three are a selection made at random from Mr. Chapman's "reasons why," and they are submitted to the judgment of those interested:

"For 10 years past the municipality of Saanich has owed the corporation of Victoria $60,000, including interest to date, and refuses to pay this debt. Today the corporation of Victoria is carrying the load of the Victoria waterworks, and it is not only paying its way, but brings in a reserve. Why take into partnership, in a paying concern, a municipality that is not honest enough to pay its just debts?

"VOTE NO!"

"Of equal benefit to Saanich are the park lands. We pay the upkeep of these park lands. Saanich taxes us indirectly for these lands. Oak Bay taxes us for the fair grounds, while the benefit is mutual. Today it is computed that the Victoria waterworks are worth $5,000,000. Why should you vote away absolutely your rights to this valuable asset?

"VOTE NO!"

"It is proposed to form a corporation of twelve directors—four of whom would represent Victoria, the owners of this property—whilst the other eight, having double the voting power, representing the outside property. This corporation would never submit to the taxpayers taking any plebiscite or vote upon any policy of business. They mortgage and pile up debts against the property to any extent possible, and the Victoria owners (taxpayers) have, as the law compels them, to assume such liabilities.

"VOTE NO!"

HEROIC ACT MAY BE SUITABLY RECOGNIZED

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—Ald. J. McGuckie, appointed by the City Council some time ago to work in conjunction with a committee to endeavor to secure recognition from the Royal Humane Society for the heroic act of Mr. George L. Perry in attempting to rescue the late J. Docherty from the water after having been thrown in as a result of a collision between the miners' ferry Rainbow and a scow in tow of the tug Repic in Nanaimo Harbor on December 26 last, has received word from the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to the effect that the matter has been laid before the proper authorities, and no doubt the society will be heard from at a future date.

Too Young to Understand Dr. Coue's Methods

Two Wonderful Cures by Auto-Suggestion Reported at Buffalo—Another Case Is Refused

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 9.—A rheumatic old man and a young girl whose leg had been injured walked without the help of canes or crutch this afternoon after Dr. Coue, French exponent of auto-suggestion, worked his "better and better" formula on them before a packed house in the largest theatre in Buffalo. He refused, however, to try to help an eleven year old girl whose legs were too weak to hold her for more than a minute or two. When the girl and her mother pleaded with him for a word in front of the audience, he said that the girl was too young to understand.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 9, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled weather may become general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures are general on the prairies.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	42
Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	12	16
Prince Rupert	24	46
Atlin	14	30
Dawson, Y.T.	10b	8
Calgary, Alta.	4	24
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	6b
Portland, Ore.	30	48
San Francisco, Cal.	40	50
Penticton	20	22
Grand Forks	14	29
Nelson	12	26
Kaslo	17	27
Cranbrook	7b	31
Edmonton, Alta.	8	20
Prince Albert, Sask.	20b	6

FRIDAY

Maximum	42
Minimum	28
Average	35
Minimum on the grass	28

General state of the weather, cloudy.

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3 lbs. for ...5..... **$1.50**
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. **49c**
3 lbs. for **$1.44**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., **21c**
3 lbs. for **60c**
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb. **38c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **38c**
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **40c**
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Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb. **27c**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb., **40c**
3 lbs. for **$1.15**
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
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20-lb. paper sack **$1.70**
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Del Monte Brand Yellow Cling Peaches, sliced or halves, No. 2½ tins **38c**
2 for **75c**
6 for **$2.20**
No. 2 tins, each **28c**
2 for **55c**
6 for **$1.60**
Del Monte Brand Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ tins **48c**
2 for **95c**
6 for **$2.80**
No. 2 tins **34c**
3 for **$1.00**
Holsum Pickles at special prices one day only. Sweet Chow or Sweet Mixed, 16-oz. jars, each **38c**
2 for **75c**
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Sour Mixed, 16-oz. jars, **33c**
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Sun-Maid California Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. packets. Special, **3** for **46c**

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New Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25c, 40c, 50c, 60c**
Sunkist Lemons, doz., **45c**
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Florida Grapefruit, each, **20c**
Fancy Table Apples, per box, **$2.00, $2.25, $2.50** and **$3.00**
Hothouse Rhubarb, lb., **20c**
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Glyco Thymoline, value 75c for **58c**
Dodd's Kidney Pills, value 50c for **38c**
Evans' Pastilles, value 25c for **19c**
D and R Cold Cream, value 60c for **47c**
Boracic Ointment, value 25c for **18c**
Tooth Brushes, value 40c and 50c for **27c**
Fruitatives, value 25c for **18c**
Shaving Stick, value 40c for **28c**
Hot Water Bottles, value $1.25 for **98c**
Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 ounces for **19c**
Glycerine and Rosewater, 4 ounces for **19c**
Toilet Paper, extra large roll, value 15c, 3 for **25c**
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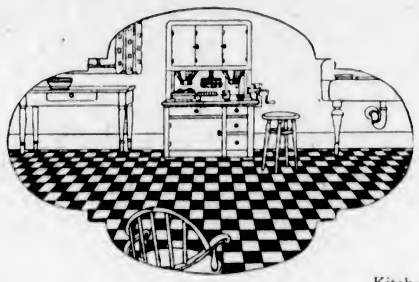
Special Bargains in Kitchen Furniture



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The set contains six soup plates, six cups and saucers, one open vegetable dish, one platter and one bowl. February House-Furnishing Sale, per 27-piece set **$8.95**

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All-Linen Crash Toweling 25c a Yard

Crash Toweling, woven from all-linen yarns. Suitable for roller towels or small hand towels; 16 inches wide. Per yard **25c**

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Full Size White Enamel Bed with one-inch pillars, double woven wire spring and all-felt, roll edge mattress. February House-Furnishing Sale, complete **$14.90**

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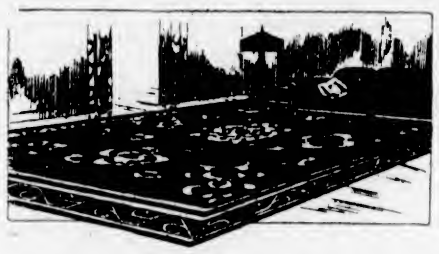

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27-Inch Tapestry Stair Carpet
In green ground with Oriental design, 27 inches wide. Value $1.50. February House-Furnishing Sale, per yard **$1.19**

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In green ground with small conventional design for hall runners or stairs; 40 yards only to clear. Value $2.50. February House-Furnishing Sale, per yard **$1.98**

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Social Events

Entertain at Dance

A Valentine fancy dress dance was held on Thursday evening at the Foresters' Hall, under the auspices of Juvenile Courts Canada and Excelsior, J.A.O.F., which was well attended by the juvenile members and their young friends, parents and adult members of the various courts later joining in the festivities of the evening, which lasted till 11:30 o'clock. The difficult task of awarding prizes for the best costumes was successfully carried out by Mrs. LaLonde and Mrs. Treloar and Messrs. Bates and Russell, the prize winners being the Misses Lillian Toye, Doris Jewell, Margaret McCleave, and Messrs. Ray Thompson, Robert Ward, Herbert James and George Davis. The grand march, one of the special features of the evening, was led by Sisters Davis and Johnston and Brothers Manson and Law attired in the Robin Hood dress of the order. A splendid programme of music was rendered by Miss Florrie Saunders, whose playing added greatly to the entertainment. Refreshments were served by the energetic adult management committee presided over by Sister J. Pilgrim.

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C.P.R. Social Club

The C.P.R. Social Club was host at a delightful military five hundred party held on Thursday evening in the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel. The game was keenly contested at twenty-five tables, and the following was the final result: First prize, Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. Needham, Messrs. Jas. Watson and R. Roberts; second prize, Mrs. Henski, Mrs. Fitlewood, Messrs. Steele and D. Fyve; third prize, Mrs. Lea, Miss Moseley, Messrs. C. H. Hill and Chas. Rose. The ten-bid was made at six tables, and on a "cut" being resorted to it was finally won by Mrs. Rennie and Mr. Grice. Owing to the numerous requests, the card committee has decided to hold a game every Thursday. Next week the usual fortnightly dance will take place, with the card game being held in the private dining room at the same time. When their game is ended the players will be welcome to finish the evening with the dancers.

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Ladies' Musical

The Ladies' Musical Club has a very interesting programme arranged for Wednesday, February 14, at the Empress Hotel, when a recital of British and American composers will be given. Dr. Hodgson, who has been making a study of the music writers of these two nations, will give a paper on the subject as the opening number of the programme, and the illustrations will be given by a number of singers and instrumentalists. An especially interesting group will be made up of songs written by Mrs. Noble, the words by Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, both of whom live in Victoria; while the artists taking part will include Mrs. Hollinrake Brick, Mrs. G. G. Aitken, Mrs. Ed. Williams, Miss Helen Starr and Mr. Handley Wells, vocalists, and Mrs. Hargreaves, 'cellist. Mrs. Sam Maclure is convener of the programme.

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Bridge Party

"Glaburn," Rockland Avenue, was the scene of another delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Rithet entertained with four tables of players. The guests were Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. Little, Mrs. John Galt, Mrs. C. F. Hill and Mrs. A. V. Macan.

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Smart Dinner

In their beautiful home in York Place, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll entertained at a very delightful dinner party on Thursday evening, when their guests were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. Helter, Mr. Carew Martin, Mr. H. Crane, Mr. R. H. Pooley and Major Lyons. Tulips were used with charming effect in the table decorations.

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Successful Silver Tea

Financially successful, and altogether enjoyable, was the silver tea held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hitchcox, 43 Burnside Road, on Wednesday. About fifty ladies called during the afternoon, and the sum of $20 was raised, which will be devoted to the diocesan pledge of the Women's Auxiliary.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, of View Royal, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice, to Mr. Robert F. Stuart Yates, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, of Victoria. The marriage will take place in California on February 23.

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Hosts at Whist Drive

The Junior Order of Moose, No. 85, held an enjoyable whist drive in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. The winners, who were presented with serip prizes, were Mrs. Lairson, Mrs. C. Ridgard, Mrs. G. Potts and Messrs. J. W. Wallis, A. E. Ness and R. Spouse.

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Luncheon Hostess

Miss Wigley entertained at a small lunch yesterday at the Hudson's Bay in honor of Mrs. R. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, who is at present the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Foul Bay Road. The table decorations of carnations and Freesia were very dainty.

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To Return to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Orr, of Montreal, who were guests at "Cheery Bank," left on Monday for a visit to California for a few weeks. They were so charmed with Victoria that they hope to spend a few days here, on their return, before leaving for Montreal.

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Guest at Lunch

Mrs. Mann, of Toronto, who is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Wilson at the Empress Hotel, was the raison d'etre of a small lunch party on Thursday when Mrs. C. E. Thomas entertained in her honor.

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Visitor Honored

Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Cook Street, had two tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Cox, of London, Ont. Mrs. C. E. Thomas presided at the refreshment table.

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Visiting Mainland

Mrs. R. W. Ellis, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Peter H. Paterson, of this city, are leaving today for the Mainland prior to their departure to the Orient next month.

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Here From McLeod

Mrs. Angus McDonald and her son, Jack, of McLeod, Alta., have arrived in Victoria and are staying at "Cherry Bank." Judge McDonald may join them here later.

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Left for Vancouver

Miss Gladys Irving left on Thursday evening on a week's visit to Vancouver, when she will be the guest of Mrs. D. H. Doherty, 15th Avenue.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Carberry Gardens, gave a small bridge tea on Wednesday afternoon, two tables being in play.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. M. Gillespie, of 1025 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver, returned home yesterday.

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Card Hostess

Mrs. A. R. Green, Victoria Avenue, entertained a few friends with bridge and 500 on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Rockland Avenue, was a bridge hostess yesterday afternoon with four tables of players.

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Leaves for Home

Ex-Mayor Bate, of Nanaimo, who has been attending the Anglican Synod, has left for his home.

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Return to Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Edgehill, who have been staying at "Cherry Bank," have returned to their home in Vernon.

COLWOOD

Tennis Club Dance

All the people present on Thursday night in the Colwood Hall spent a most enjoyable time at the successful dance organized by the tennis club. The dancing went with a good swing to the music supplied by Mrs. E. Shields (piano) and Mr. Dan Radford at the drums. Supper was served, the arduous but necessary work for it being kindly undertaken by Mrs. R. W. Robinson and Miss James.

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FEW SEATS LEFT

Mr. James P. Brown, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, stated last evening that there were still a few seats left for this evening's performance of the Extravaganza at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Tickets for today's matinee have been selling fast, but there are still a limited number available.

SAANICH

Dance Committee

The following committee has charge of the arrangements for the dance which the Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold at Royal Oak on Wednesday, February 14: Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gold, Mrs. W. Barker, Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. H. Robinson. Several novelties will be introduced during the evening, and a prize waltz will be an attractive feature of the entertainment.

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Called Back

Mrs. J. R. Jarvis, of Toronto, who has been visiting relatives in Victoria, Brentwood and Bamberton, for the past few weeks, has been summoned home owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Dent.

NANAIMO

Conservative Whist Drive

The Liberal-Conservative Association held a very successful whist drive on Thursday evening, the successful contestants being: Ladies, first, Mrs. Derbyshire; second, Mrs. Little; third, Mrs. Ferguson; gentlemen, first, Mr. H. Dobinson; second, Mr. T. Walters; third, Mr. Hughes.

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Surprise Party

A number of the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees paid a surprise visit to Mrs. W. Bennett, Kennedy Street, on Thursday evening, where a most enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Bennett is a pioneer member of the local Maccabee Lodge.

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Entertained Friends

Miss Mary Jarvie entertained some twenty of her young friends recently at her home on Victoria Road, a most enjoyable time being spent in music and games, followed by refreshments.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE HELD LAST NIGHT

Victoria and District Teachers' Association Host at Function at Alexandra House

Last night the Victoria and District Teachers' Association was host at a delightful dance at the Alexandra House ballroom. For those who did not join in the dancing, which took place to the strains of Ozard's augmented orchestra, card games were in progress, and twelve tables of bridge were convened by Miss Tuck.

A charming decorative scheme was carried out under the direction of Mr. Cameron, and the ballroom was very pretty with its adornments of orange and yellow. The affair was attended by about two hundred and fifty guests, and was held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, who were represented by Mr. Muskett, His Worship Mayor Hayward, the Hon. Dr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean.

Supper was served at two sittings to accommodate the large number of guests, and the Alexandra House was responsible for the delicious refreshments. Daffodils and pussy willows were used in the decorative scheme of the supper-room.

A large committee, with representatives from each of the schools and headed by Mr. Cornett, president of the association, had undertaken the dance, and the success of the affair reflects great credit to their work.

WEDDINGS

Lewis-Gibson

At Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. John Harold Lewis, of Seattle, and Miss Marjorie Gibson, of Victoria. The bride, who was attended by Miss Rhoda L. Bass and Mrs. George Odgen, was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. George M. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home in Seattle.

ENJOYED MUSICAL EVENING

First Presbyterian Choir Gave Concert at Emmanuel Church

The visit of the First Presbyterian Choir to the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Thursday evening was greatly appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience, which listened to the varied numbers with rapt attention.

The singing of the choir was of the highest order, the ensemble, tone-shading and attack was perfect, and was shown in all their pieces, which included Beethoven's "The Heavens Resound," Fletcher's "Ring Out, Wild Bells," Noble's "Fierce Was the Wild Billows" and "What of the Night." The singing of Rossini's "Inflamatus" was well rendered, and the soloist, Mrs. Wilson, is well worthy of praise. The carols, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," by Mander; "What Child Is This," and "Holy Night," were very beautifully rendered, all of which reflect great credit to their leader, Mr. Jackson Hanby, whose training of the choir has produced such a fine body of singers.

The soloists of special note were Miss Marion Houldsworth and Mr. J. Petrie. The Misses Jones and Howell gave a vocal duet, which was greatly enjoyed. The gem of the evening was the beautiful male quartette, "In the Sweet By and Bye," sung by Messrs. McKinnon, Thomas, Petrie and Saunders. It was worthy of all praise; the ensemble and taste displayed brought forth vigorous applause, which was kindly responded to with a repetition of the last stanza. The organist, Mr. A. Gurney, delighted the audience with his two selections, in which he brought out the beauty and power of the instrument, which has recently been installed in the church.

At the conclusion of the programme a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Frank Andrews in a few well-chosen words, which was seconded by Mr. G. Green, and extended to the visiting choir by the chairman, the Rev. Wm. Stevenson. The singing of the National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

REUNION BANQUET IS HELD BY CRUSADERS

Annual Gathering of Well-Known Bible Class Takes Place—Pastor Praises Organization

The Crusaders' Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist Church, known as one of the finest young men's organizations in Victoria, held its annual banquet last evening in the Conservative clubrooms, Campbell Building.

The banquet, the ninth of its kind to be held by the class, commenced about 7:30, and go until a late hour the programme of speeches, entertainment features and other items continued. There were about sixty young men present, presided over by Mr. Eddie Blair, the class president.

The feature of the evening was the address by the pastor of Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies. He declared that he was proud to have such a body of young men as the Crusaders connected with his church. He understood them and was willing to defend them. Criticism had been levelled at them from the outside, and this he would answer in church on Sunday night. If he stayed at the church, said Dr. Davies, who is only there temporarily now, he intended to have a campaign put on to raise $30,000 for the building of an annex to the church building to be used as a gymnasium, etc., for the young people. Pleasure at the support given him by the class since his coming to Victoria was expressed by the speaker.

The banquet hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, and on a table in the centre of the "U" around which the members sat were arrayed the trophies which the Crusaders had won in athletic contests. They have been active in local sports circles. Members of the club attended to the catering.

The Crusaders' five-piece orchestra, under the leadership of Ray Kinloch, played during the evening, its selections being greatly appreciated.

The reading of letters from out-of-town members showed that those Crusaders who have left Victoria and gone to various parts of Canada and the United States remember with pleasure the good times which they had with the class.

The evening's programme was as follows:

Silent prayer to fallen members; supper; selection by orchestra; address of welcome by president. The toast list was as follows:

"To the King"
Eddie Blair, toastmaster.
"To Our Church and Pastor"
Jim Buckett, Clem Davies.
"To the Sunday School"
R. Beard, Jack Fuller.
"To the Ladies' Aid"
Walter Hall, George Holt.
"To the Pilgrims"
Al Cox, Marie Abbott
"To Our Guests"
Ernie Cull, Howard Durnin.
"To the Teachers"
Jack Ward, Bill Maynard
"To the President"
Bob Smith, Eddie Blair
"To the Class"
Horace Baker, Scottie Dowds.
"To Our Out-of-Town Members"
Art Hole, Hugh Duffield.

Roll call by secretary; reading of letters from out-of-town members, by Bill White; talk from "Mothers" Bourke and Ward; song by Horace Baker; piano selection by Dr. Clem Davies; comic song by Andy Smillie; song by George Allan; class history by Arthur Hole; selection by orchestra; address by Bill Maynard, class teacher; piano selections by Joe Parker; character sketch by Ernie Cull and Al Cox; song by Mr. Turner; selection by orchestra; monologue by Frank Tupman; cornet solo by Bill Maynard; entertainment by George Ingledew; comic song by Andy Smillie and Eddie Blair.

TIMELY RECEIPTS

Cinnamon Buns—½ cake yeast, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ cup lukewarm water, ½ cup melted butter, 1½ cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 4 cups flour, 2 cups hot milk, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup softened butter, 2 eggs, additional flour for kneading, 1 cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Pour milk into mixing bowl and when lukewarm, add yeast and mix thoroughly. Stir in flour and beat until smooth. Cover, set in a warm place and allow to rise over night. In the morning add beaten eggs, sugar, salt and melted butter. Turn out on well floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, using as little flour as possible. Moisten top with milk. Cover and allow to stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Turn out on floured board and roll to ½ inch thickness. Cream ¾ cup of softened butter with cinnamon and ¾ cup brown sugar. Spread dough with this mixture and sprinkle with raisins. Roll like jelly roll. Cut off in pieces 1½ inches long. Cream remainder of softened butter with rest of brown sugar and spread in deep pan. Stand rolls on end in pan and allow to rise again until double in bulk. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes. Turn out before sugar hardens. This makes 18 buns.

ESQUIMALT P.-T. MEETING

A largely attended meeting of the Esquimalt Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. Mrs. T. Watson, the president, presided. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, secretary of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, whose subject was the medical health officer's report for the Esquimalt School last year. A very lively discussion took place after the address. The question of doing away with the high school in the municipality was also discussed, but the decision of the meeting was that it should remain.

French Miners Ask for Fifteen Per Cent Raise

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Representatives of 100,000 coal miners in Northern France will meet delegates of the employers at Douai tomorrow in an attempt to arrive at an agreement regarding the men's demands for a fifteen per cent increase in wages. These men represent about two-fifths of all the miners in France, but produce only about one million tons a month, as many are employed in refitting the mines in the devastated regions.

The oldest paper money was that used in China in 2697 B.C.

LANGFORD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

LANGFORD, Feb. 8.—There was an excellent attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Auxiliary this afternoon, held at the residence of Mrs. David Donald. Miss Hockley, the president, presided, and the honorary president, Mrs. H. Pearson, and Miss James, from Colwood, were also present. After the minutes of the last meeting were adopted, the business evolved around an entertainment. After many pros and cons, the members decided to ask Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, now staying in Victoria, to come out on Friday, February 23, and give her splendid lecture with lantern views, describing the wonders of Northern British Columbia.

A most interesting report was given by the visiting delegate of the annual W. A. meeting in Victoria, several points of which were fully discussed by the Langford members.

In future an offering box will be on the table at the monthly meetings and any member wishing to give her mite towards the new cathedral building fund will have an opportunity to do so.

Mrs. and Miss Donald kindly dispensed afternoon tea to all present and the meeting adjourned.

New School Needed

As a natural result in the growth of the Colwood district, the present one-room school is inadequate for the number of pupils now attending. An additional room is required, which the school inspector and proper authorities have promised to have built in the Summer holidays. To tide over the present emergency permission had been obtained to use the Women's Institute room in the hall, and it is fully expected that a second teacher, with probably twenty-three children to teach, will be installed there by March 1.

CONCERT GIVEN TO SECURE GYMNASIUM

Alumnae of St. George's School Hostesses at Entertainment Witnessed by Large Audience

There was a big gathering last night of old St. George's School students and present-day pupils and their friends, the big schoolroom being crowded. The programme was given under the auspices of the Alumnae Association, and was the second entertainment which they have organized on behalf of the fund which they are working up for the building of a new gymnasium for the school.

The programme opened with folk dances, charmingly interpreted by some of the little girls of the First, Second and Third Forms of the school, who had been trained by Miss Murphy. Succeeding numbers were a violin solo by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw; chorus, "Parade of Wooden Soldiers," given by Miss Savannah, Miss Sherwood, Miss D. Norris, as dolls, and the Misses Mary Campbell, Mabel Cotton and Violet Joseph, as soldiers; piano solo, Miss Margaret Campbell; play, "Outwitted," the parts being taken by Violet Joseph, Dorothy Norris and Laura Macklin; and one-act comedy, "The Mouse Trap," acted by Miss Margaret Campbell, Mr. Bruce Bredin, and the Misses Mabel Cotton, Beryl Hyndman, Ann Sherwood and Mary Campbell.

Mrs. Suttie spoke briefly at the end of the entertainment, thanking the Alumnae girls for their efforts on behalf of the new gymnasium, while the Alumnae on its part expressed thanks to Mrs. Suttie, Mlle. Grillier and Miss Murphy for assistance given in connection with the preparation for the entertainment. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of the Misses Dorothy Norris, president, and Violet Joseph, treasurer.

There was an informal dance after the programme, and the girls served refreshments.

ROSING SINGS AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL ON TUESDAY NEXT

A great Russian musician comes to delight Victoria with his marvellous art—Rosing, the operatic star and concert singer, with an unusual ability of projecting the themes of his songs into the imagination of his hearers.

What makes Rosing's art a thing so intense, so vivid, so different from the singing of other artists? Rosing, himself, has a theory. "To most artists voice is everything," he says. "They don't try to get at the psychology of their songs. To me the voice is the medium and the instrument through which the song's meaning is expressed. Sometimes you must sacrifice the beauty of the voice for the song. You must get, as it were, a picture in vibration of the emotion you wish to portray. As an artist painting a picture takes his paint and applies it, so you take the tone colors of the voice and paint a picture. I color the voice through my nerve centres, which produce the particular emotion I wish to convey. To do this requires months of the most careful work."

Rosing's concert here next Tuesday evening in the Empress Hotel ballroom, will be one of the season's sensations, and a unique experience for music lovers.

DUMBELLS "CARRY ON" WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Bumper House Greets Popular Actors in Finest Revue Presented Here —Repeated Today

The previous successes of the popular Dumbell Company were entirely eclipsed by last night's performance, when the soldier-actors presented their new musical revue, "Carry On," at Pantages Theatre. The only fault to be found with the entertainment was that, like all good things, it came to an end too suddenly, and it was with real reluctance that the audience finally left the theatre after two acts of the cleverest work as yet put on by the "boys."

The company has visited Victoria many times before, and always has received a hearty welcome, bumper houses and thundering applause, but this time their show surpasses their former efforts and their entire programme is one which all theatre-lovers will witness with the maximum of enjoyment.

Capt. M. W. Plunkett and his Canadian actors have reached the height of their ability and "Carry On" is a revue which will please all, and will long remain in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present. There are scenes in which it is hard to believe the girls are not really the lovely, fascinating damsels they appear to be. "Marjorie" is more beautiful and alluring than ever; she coquettes with the male members of the audience in the most charming and dainty manner imaginable, while her gown and her grace cause pangs of anguish in the hearts of the ladies.

Realistic in every detail, and recalling the wit and humor of the "Tommies," was the sketch, "With the Boys in France," while to those who knew the soldier patients, the second sketch, "Good Night, Nurse," was a scream. Those were the only references to the war days and were exceptionally clever, and presented as only the Dumbells can present such scenes.

Old Favorites Return

From a programme which embraces every portion of the vaudeville and revue element it is impossible to admire one turn more than another. It is enough to say that Capt. M. W. Plunkett, Ross Hamilton, Al Plunkett, Ben Allen, Pat Rafferty and the other favorite actors have returned once more to this city and will appear again today in a matinee and evening performance, to insure a crowded house.

Fifteen minutes of mirth and melody were given the appreciative audience by Capt. Plunkett and his novelty orchestra, and when the Plunkett Brothers sang "The Little Red Schoolhouse" the applause was loud and prolonged.

Picturesque setting and costumes combine to enhance the charm of the duet, "Very Old Game," sung by Ross Hamilton (Marjorie) and Al Plunkett. Pat Rafferty was ludicrously funny in his scene, "Spreading Cheer," and also in his duet with Stan Bennett, "Golfing Blues," written and composed by Fraser Allan and Stan Bennett.

Al Plunkett sings several solos by request, and all who have heard him on former visits are delighted that his great hit, "The Wild, Wild Women," is not forgotten. He also sings "How's Texas Way," "I Know Where the Flies Go," "I'm Going to My Dear Old Mammy" and "Kiss Me Again." Insistent applause recalled the singer several times to the footlights.

Much amusement was caused by many references to local persons, and throughout the evening were vastly refreshing.

The music, the scenic effects and the costumes were thoroughly in keeping with the finished talent of the actors, and "Carry On" ranks among the finest revues ever presented in Victoria.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—John Jankus was arrested here tonight, and is being held on instructions of Timmins, Ont., authorities in connection with the alleged theft of a large amount of gold some time ago.

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MRS. E. O. WESTON IS RE-ELECTED REGENT OF NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER

At the annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. O. Weston was again elected as regent. The other officers elected were: First vice-regent, none elected; second vice-regent, Mrs. Plumb; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; educational secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Whittier; standard bearer, Mrs. W. Cullum.

The annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw, and showed considerable activity throughout the year. Donations and gifts for Chapter's work amounted to $630.50.

Educational Secretary Mrs. Thomson gave a resume of the year's educational work, and a committee was formed to select and buy a silver shield to be presented to the Boys' Central School for competition in commemoration of the Battle of Jutland.

Mrs. Plumb was appointed convener of the Soldiers' Graves Committee.

URGES REOPENING OF INVESTIGATION

Ex-Police Commissioner Joseph North has written the Esquimalt Police Commission urging that it reopen the inquiry which was recently held by the Board into the conduct of Mr. Herbert B. Dawley, chief of police of Esquimalt. Mr. North points out that the investigation was conducted at a time when he was absent from the city, and stated that if the inquiry is again proceeded with he will appear before it and submit statements in substantiation of certain statements that he had made in respect to Chief Dawley.

Mr. North's letter to the Board reads as follows:

"During my absence from Victoria I noticed that you held an investigation re Chief Dawley and Carlisle case, following a statement which I made in the Royal Victoria Theatre on December 8. I notice the case was dismissed by the Commissioners on account of no evidence coming forward, and therefore Chief Dawley was exonerated, with honors, making it appear as though I made the statement without knowledge of facts. I would deem it a great favor if the Board of Police Commissioners of Esquimalt, would kindly reopen the investigation and not have the investigation whitewashed before it started, but to have it thrown open to the general public. I would then only be too pleased to give you all the facts and data of same, and I would ask you not to take too long in starting the investigation, as I would like to put my side of the case before the commissioners. As for Mr. Andrews, ex-policeman of Esquimalt, the only thing I can say is that he is very careless of the statements he makes. Hoping this will meet with the approval of the board for a new investigation."

Reeve Lockley, chairman of the Esquimalt Police Board, last night declined to express an opinion on Mr. North's request for the reopening of the inquiry, only declaring that the whole matter would be discussed by the Police Board at its next meeting on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

PLEASANT CARD PARTY ATTENDED BY MANY

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Convened Successful Affair at Empress Hotel Yesterday

Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., have, through many years of successful entertainments, won an enviable reputation as charming hostesses, and the bridge party held under their convenership yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel has added another triumph to their social annals.

The large ballroom of the hotel was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the number of guests who arrived during the afternoon, some to play cards and others at the tea hour, while all enjoyed the solos so artistically rendered by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, who sang "Love Sends a Gift of Roses," and Mr. J. Hunter, who sang "Windmill," and "I Pass By Your Window." Mrs. A. J. Gibson played the accompaniments with her usual ability.

The guests were received upon arrival by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the Chapter, and the conveners of the card tables, Mrs. R. L. Phillips and Mrs. R. L. Miller. The winners of the games were Mrs. R. L. Pocock, bridge, and Mrs. Harris, of the 500 games.

The bridge hostesses included Lady McBride, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. Brocklebank, Mrs. Will Spencer, Mrs. C. McIntosh, Mrs. Shandley, Mrs. C. Hoard, Mrs. H. Leiser, Mrs. Collinson, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. Pattullo, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. W. Burton, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. F. Proctor, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Holden, Miss Annie Michaelis, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. McNiven, Mrs. E. H. Foote.

Tea Hour Guests

The conveners of tea and refreshments were Mrs. T. Brown, Miss Gill, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Gray, assisted by Miss Connie Scott and Miss Davis. A few of the tea hour guests were Mrs. Vantreight, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Gallon, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mrs. Wooley Dod, of Calgary; Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. H. Currie, Mrs. Angus McLean, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Colgate, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Sanson, Mrs. Brae, Miss Leitch, Mrs. F. D. Brae, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Mrs. Arthur Lincham, Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. Oates.

GENEROUS FRIENDS SHOWN BY ACCOUNTS

Friendly Help Statement Read at Annual Meeting Indicates Activities of Society in Assisting Needy

The following statement, read by the treasurer at the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society a few days ago, shows that $10,008.19 was disbursed by the society during the past year for groceries, clothing, etc., for needy families of the city.

The statement of receipts and expenditures is appended herewith:

Receipts

January 1, 1922

To balance:		
Cash at Bank of Montreal	$1,381.15	
Cash in hand	2.83	
		$ 1,383.98
December 31, 1922		
To Subscriptions and Donations:		
Special subscriptions (Schedule 1)	695.77	
Public school children (Schedule 2)	109.10	
General (Schedule 3)	4,424.18	
		$ 5,229.05
Sale of clothing and furniture		17.60
Refund of money advanced		28.10
Grants by City of Victoria		6,200.00
Interest on bank deposits		7.70
		$12,870.43

Payments

December 31, 1922

Groceries		$ 6,369.87
Meat		426.80
Milk		1,420.99
Fuel		1,267.75
Shoes and clothing		244.84
Furniture and stoves, etc.		17.60
Cash advanced to sundry persons		248.98
Christmas hampers		780.02
Expenses:		
Salary of treasurer	$1,200.00	
Janitor's services	71.50	
Stationery, stamps, printing, etc.	51.98	
Map for Friendly Help Rooms	.50	
Substituting and clerical	200.00	
Audit fees	15.00	
Fuel for Friendly Help Rooms	19.00	
		$ 1,557.98
Moving expenses, laundry, water and carriage		19.45
Meals at Strangers' Rest, etc.		52.50
National Conference Social Work		5.00
Local Council of Women		2.00
Balance:		
Cash at Bank of Montreal	$1,142.21	
Cash in hand	83.10	
		1,225.31
		$12,870.43

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YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Annual Meeting Reported Active Operations During Season

The annual meeting of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Tuesday at the headquarters, Jones' Building, with the retiring Regent, Mrs. Hasell, in the chair, and fifteen members present.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed with Mrs. James McNaught, of Sidney, in her recent bereavement, and illness.

In her opening remarks the Regent expressed her gratitude to the Chapter for the work so successfully accomplished during the past year, and thanked the members for the many kind expressions received. Mrs. Hasel said she appreciated very much the understanding and sympathy which prevailed regarding her retirement, and pointed out that the Chapter seemed to be suffering from a general complaint, by inability to secure officers, which might lead to its dissolution. It was always a difficult matter to ask people to continue work when unable to take a fair share in it personally, and therefore, always remembering the high ideals to which we were pledged, and the immense responsibility which rests on the present generation, both for the furtherance of that world peace, still far from us, and for the education in nationally, and imperial, and unselfish ideals for the children. She hoped that the discussion which would follow might receive the grave consideration of the members, and that the Chapter might, at least for the present, carry on until happier days, which might indeed apply alike, nationally and individually.

Secretary's Report

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. A. F. Griffiths kindly gave the report for the year as follows:

Madame Regent and Members,—I beg to submit the annual report of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., for 1922.

The Chapter commenced its working year with an undertaking which not only reflected great credit upon the committee in charge, but also contributed a large sum of money to Chapter funds. On February 28th, 1922, a beautiful party was given at the Empress ball-room in celebration of the marriage of the Princess Mary of England and Viscount Lascelles, in which about 300 children participated and about 40 were specially trained for the opening ceremony, very fittingly named "A Lyric of Spring" which was a dream of child-beauty and loveliness. The dances of the flowers, of dawn and love, and the grand march, in which all the children present participated, were delightful spectacles. The only drawback was that space was entirely inadequate for the hundreds who gathered to patronize the event, and the Chapter desires to thank the public both for this and also for the good nature which prevailed over the unexpected difficulty. The affair was opened by Mrs. W. C. Nichol, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who welcomed all assembled with a very gracious address. Many friends helped towards the success of this undertaking and received the grateful thanks of the Chapter. Net proceeds amounted to $334.27, which, in recognition of the Princess Mary's interest in hospitals, was donated toward the fund to build a Sunroom at the Tubercular Ward at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, at that time initiated by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, and which has since been most completely and comfortably established by that Chapter, to whom we offer our most hearty congratulations on a really most magnificent and successful achievement.

Achievements of Year

In March your officers faithfully and in force attended the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, which gave a renewed impulse to all Chapter activities and was a most inspiring and interesting meeting.

In May the Vice-Regent, Lady Barnard, invited the Chapter to tea and to hold the monthly meeting at her residence, when a life membership certificate and pin were bestowed upon Mrs. H. G. Garrett in recognition of her faithful and regular services to the Chapter and especially of the fact that she undertook and successfully carried out the training of the children for the "Lyric of Spring." At this meeting Mrs. W. W. Grime gave a very interesting resume of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, held recently in New Westminster, to which she had been delegate. A very pleasant hour was spent at the conclusion of business in Lady Barnard's lovely garden, then radiant with Spring flowers.

In June Mrs. W. W. Grime, again as delegate, attended the annual meeting of the National Chapter held in Vancouver, and brought back an excellent report of those interesting sessions, which has been placed in the archives of the Chapter.

In October the Chapter again kept its chosen anniversary—the sailing of the First Contingent, C.E.F., from Canada, in 1914—by a sale of "everlastings" which netted the sum of $118.31. A passing note of regret may be permitted that this date is rapidly losing its significance in the memory of the people. And yet, where would Canada, or the Empire, belong today, if the clarion call "for King and country" had not been instantly responded to and our men found willing to immediately fare forth on that unknown and dreadful adventure?

Other undertakings of the Chapter included assistance on the committee having in charge the ball given during the visit of the Scots Guards Band; on Alexandra Rose Day, and other "tag" days; contributions to the Mary R. Gooderham Fund; the Boy Scouts (annual and special donations); and a further subscription to the National War Memorial of $50; monthly subscriptions to secondary education and Girl Guides; the Chapter's share to the Soldiers' Graves Fund undebtedness; maternity work; the Christmas fund of the Municipal Chapter for soldiers' families and the special Armistice Day thank-offering. The Chapter also put itself on record as willing to support social service funds should an appeal be made through the Mother Chapter.

North Ward School

The Chapter has continued its interest in the North Ward School and its subscriptions towards The London Times and Illustrated London News, with all special numbers, for this school; and is looking forward to the day when it may have the honor of adopting a Junior Chapter formed from among the scholars. There are 18 subscribers to Echoes from the Chapter membership and all dues are paid to date.

The Chapter Standard has attended on all official occasions. Eight regular and two special meetings of the Chapter have been held during the year. Three members have been added to the roll which stands at 36 (inclusive).

Our thanks are due to the special committees: Mrs. Pierpont (Echoes and representative to Municipal), Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Pierpont (care of soldiers' graves), and to all those members who have helped on special occasions to ensure success to the effort.

Perhaps one of the happiest occurrences in the I.O.D.E. year, was the formation of the Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, a direct outcome of the "Lyric of Spring" and towards which, therefore, this Chapter feels a truly maternal affection. The efforts and support of this little Chapter are affectionately commended to the membership, and any help which may be individually given on occasion to the Regent, Miss Bertha Morley, who is already endeared to many by her years of loyal service, will be gladly accepted.

In the latter part of the year the activities of the Chapter were halted by the absence of the secretary, who was called away suddenly overseas, and by the sad illness of Dr. Hasell, which necessitated the withdrawal of the Regent from present active service. As the year would be closing shortly it was agreed to await the annual meeting of the Chapter, and then let the membership decide as to the future of the Chapter. It is a crucial hour in our national history, and it is no time to "let go"—if Regent and officers can be found to "carry on." The motto of our "year-old child" "Let Love and Loyalty Prevail," may, perhaps, assist our decision today!

Appended will be found the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report

Follows the report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Garrett, as presented for the year ending 31st January, 1923, as follows:

Receipts

Balance at February 1, 1922	$ 166.13
Membership fees and Echoes subscriptions	58.50
Proceeds of entertainments	762.07
Donations	15.00
Refund, interest on	12.99
Total	$1,014.69
Also by individual contributions—	
Life membership	$ 25.00
Armistice Day thanksgiving	10.00
	$ 35.00
Making grand total	$1,049.69

Expenditure

Municipal Chapter	$ 211.95
Materials	23.05
Pecuniary aid and gifts	383.77
Miscellaneous (including expenses of Maypole party)	357.30
Balance at bank	20.62
	$1,014.69

Discussion as to Future

These reports were received, and the members present expressed gratification at the successful year, and thanks to both officers and conveners of committees.

Serious discussion followed as to the future of the Chapter, and it was, after some debate, unanimously agreed to carry on, with recommendations that the day for the regular meeting be changed, and that an effort be made to increase the membership. The next regular meeting will, however, take place on the first Tuesday in March, as usual; then these suggestions will be reported upon.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, who had charge of the nominations, declared that, other nominees having withdrawn, the election of officers stood as follows:

Regent—Mrs. W. Anderson.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. H. A. S. Morley.
Second Vice-Regent—Lady Barnard.
Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Grime.
Echoes Secretary—Mrs. Pierpont.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. C. Gardiner.

While all nominees had withdrawn from the offices of treasurer and educational secretary, Mrs. Garrett kindly offered to continue as treasurer rather than cause a difficulty, and Mrs. Hasell undertook the educational work, as this could be accomplished at home and by correspondence.

Mrs. W. Anderson received the Chapter's nomination as National Councillor, while Mesdames Bodkin, Gardiner and Pierpont were nominated as Provincial Councillors.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

The interest of the membership is asked in the Children's Party to be given by the Royal Bride Chapter on Saturday next, from 3:30 to 7:30, at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, when a large patronage is hoped for from among the younger members of the community, and a very pleasant time is promised.

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Japanese Crepe, in sixteen colors and white; very good quality; 30 inches wide, **35¢** a yard.
Lingerie Dimity, this is in a fine weave, in shades of pink, mauve, sky and maize; full yard wide, **45¢** a yard.
Dotted Swiss Muslins, white spot on grounds of grey, mauve, tabac, navy and scarlet; 38 inches wide, **$1.00** a yard.
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EXCELLENT EXHIBIT MADE

Domestic Science and Manual Training Attracted Attention

At the meeting of the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association recently held, the exhibits in the line of domestic science and manual training attracted a great deal of attention.

Great interest was shown in this display, and the visitors moved in groups from one division exhibit to the other. In the domestic science work quite the most excellent needlework was by Jessie Christopher, of the Senior Entrance class. As an example of the degree of skill which the pupils can attain when they have special aptitude for the work, it was very gratifying both to the parents and teachers. This exhibit was among those which caught the attention of Inspector Dean later, when he visited the Girls' Central, and was shown the display by Miss Williams.

The girls' needlework was arranged in progressive order, commencing with the little dolls' petticoats made by the small girls of the Second Reader. In the Junior III display were samplers and neatly-bound aprons; the Senior III display introduced hemstitching as applied to pillowslips, etc.; more elaborate still was the work of the Junior IV, where fancy stitching was used for the adornment of nightgowns and bungalow dresses, while the classwork in design found practical application in Dorothy Belben's original butterfly belt slips; the final and most advanced stage of progress was discovered in the Senior Entrance girls' exhibit of middies and dresses, showing an advanced degree of skill with the scissors and needle alike.

The manual training exhibit from the Boys' Central occupied a prominent place on the platform, and showed that the boys were making just as good progress with hammer and saw as the girls with their needles.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders by Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th Bn. C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Armories, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1923.

Duties for the week ending February 19, 1923: Officer of the week, Capt. J. G. Smith; next for duty, Capt. W. G. C. Holland. Batt. Ord. Sergt., Sergt. J. F. Forsyth; next for duty, Sergt. E. R. Frampton. Batt. Ord. Corpl., L.-Corpl. R. Watson; next for duty, L.-Corpl. T. L. Moore.

Parades for the ensuing week as under:

Monday, February 12, 1923, at 8 p.m: Miniature range. Gymnastics under Sergt. A. Bain, P.P.C.L.I. The swimming tank bath will be available for use at the close of gymnastic exercises.

Thursday, February 15, 1923, at 8 p.m.: Commanding officer's parade. Both pipe and brass bands will attend. Dress, drill order.

J. WISE.
Captain and A.-Adjutant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held on Monday next, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The annual reunion of the members of the old 16th Bn., C.E.F., in Vancouver, will be held there on the evening of Wednesday, February 14, and it is hoped a number of the 16th in Victoria will be able to attend.

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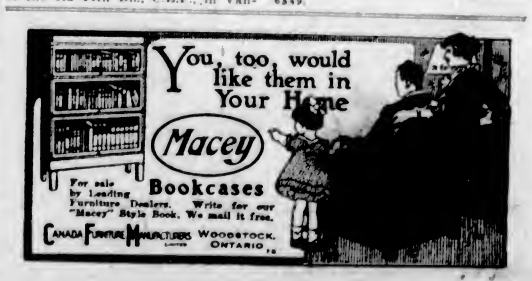

THE SPORTING WORLD

COUGARS VICTORS IN TORRID HOCKEY TILT

Lester Patrick's Crew Hand Men of Muldoon a Stinging Licking—Local Sextette Runs Away From Visitors in Final Spasm—Mickey Ion Referees Contest Satisfactorily

Seventeen Penalties Are Given Out During Night

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	24	13	10	1	87	69	27
Seattle	24	13	11	0	80	71	26
Victoria	21	11	10	0	62	60	22

THE men of Muldoon got theirs last night all right at the Willows when the Cougars decisively trimmed them to the tune of 6 goals to 1. The match was anything but clean, only seventeen transportation tickets being handed out during the sixty minutes of scrappy hockey. By virtue of Lester Patrick's sextette's success, Victoria has climbed another peg in the Coast loop, and has started, it is hoped by local railbirds, a streak of victories that will land the hockey gonfalon in the Capital City of British Columbia this Winter.

The Victoria chaps cried revenge is ours, and Seattle realized that the home club not only talked, but meant what they said. The Metropolitans laced the local boys on Wednesday night on American ice by 5 goals to 2, but last night the Cougars turned around and took the starch out of the Seattle folks' uniforms and put a crimp in the Mets' P.C.H.A. pennant aspirations.

The Canadian clan of puckchasers certainly had much the better of the argument, although the Seattle players had an edge on the first period of the contest. The Americans took the lead in the opening stanza, but Patrick's cohorts came back strong in the second period, when they passed the visitors and gained the lead, while the final frame was Victoria's all the way, the local men only slipping in four tallies, while Seattle was helpless before the superior performance of Eddie Oatman's teammates.

Mickey Ion Watched the Boys

Mickey Ion, the official arbiter of the circuit, was given an enthusiastic greeting by the crowd when he stepped onto the pond and started the teams in action. The railbirds were pleased with the referee's work, and were generous in acquainting him of their approval of his performance. Mickey was the big man on the ice, and his watchful eye cost a number of the players a few rests on the penalty bench.

In fact, the game was choppy from the outset. Both teams were primed on winning, and they did their utmost to cinch victory. But the Cougars, although starting slowly, were the aggregation that stood the strain of time, and walked off with the evening's reward. The Seattle club was not the only side that produced some rough stuff, several of the local stars being guilty of offences. Of the seventeen penalties, each of which was for two minutes, handed out, Seattle pulled down eleven, while the home club boys received six.

Two big factors in Victoria's success were the sterling performances of Harry Meeking and Frank Frederickson. These players played hard throughout, and in the last period especially, they simply ran away from the visiting ice dogs. Meeking played one of his best matches of the season, scoring two goals and lending an assist. He checked effectively, and produced some splendid stickhandling. Frederickson performed in phenomenal style, and grabbed three goals and an assist last night, thereby rising four points higher in the Coast scoring averages, which he now heads by a margin of five points over Mickey MacKay, of Vancouver, his nearest competitor.

Holmes Made Many Saves

But right here credit must be given to Happy Holmes, who was constantly in trouble, the Victoria men refusing to ease up on the torrid pace which characterized all, and particularly the last twenty minutes of play. It is true that Holmes did not stop all the shots, but he was a mighty big factor in preventing the Cougars from scoring three times as many goals as they succeeded in doing. Time after time Happy made brilliant saves, and was given a good hand by the crowd. He received a nasty cut from the puck in the second period, but had the wound attended to, and came back smiling.

Frank Foyston was an unhappy boy last night, as he was yanked for the first time this season. The Seattle skipper obtained two penalties during the fray, and seemed to be quite upset when the sentence was passed upon him by Mr. Ion. The crowd seemed pleased at Frank's dilemma. One Bobby Rowe, who years ago played with the local club, took three trips to the bench, and was about as dirty a player as there was on the pond. The railbirds razzed him good. Gordon Fraser, who is helping Rowe on the defence during Roy Rickey's absence, was another chap who shared the roughhouse stuff with his colleague, and was resting on three separate occasions. Slim Halderson was shown the path to the cooler twice.

It was a wonder that some of the boys didn't go further than they did last night, as both squads were ready to do almost anything to gain the spoils of success. Several times things grew exceedingly warm, and a couple of pairs were banished from the melee. Fraser and Halderson, Riley and Halderson, and Rowe and Anderson, were three pairs who were ordered from the pond. Bobby Rowe and Jocko Anderson started to lock horns, and soon Anderson was down on the ice with Bobby hanging onto his hair, and threatening by his actions to make Jocko behave as he thought he ought to. Before Jocko could make any possible retaliation, Mickey stepped in and said "enough," to both of them.

Commencement Is Listless

The opening period started off in sort of a listless manner, and this same spirit seemed to pervade the entertainment during the most part of the initial and second sessions. Both teams were at their best in stiff checking, and Frederickson and Foyston were among those who had considerable difficulty in turning around, so closely were they watched. In the last twenty minutes of the scrap, the Victoria boys got going much better, and played a wonderful game. Seattle could not do anything to stem the onslaughts which the Cougars engineered so successfully.

In other words, the Seattle forwards and defence, and especially the latter, crumbled magnificently. This circumstance was undoubtedly due to the rough playing that the Seattle boys pulled off in a desperate effort to get by and perhaps draw onto even terms with the Cougars. Rowe and Fraser, their defence players, were, penalized several times, with the result that the Muldoon outfit were struggling along with subs while the forwards became disorganized, because even their ranks were being depleted by Mickey's frequent signals to the showers. The Americans were unable to stand up before the Victoria boys, who swept past them like a mighty cyclone.

Seattle's Lone Tally

Seattle got their solitary counter in the first period, when Oatman tripped a visiting player and the Mets were awarded a penalty shot. Foyston called to McCarthy to take the shot, and the latter did. Fowler misjudged the effort, and the puck whizzed past him and came into contact with the net strings. Victoria gave Happy Holmes something to do during this stanza, but Hap was quick on clearing the shots directed towards him, and it was lucky that he did, because the Cougars were ready for the rebounds.

The Cougars were poor on their combination work in the initial spasm, which cost them tallies, while Seattle showed flashes of speed and co-operation. Morris and Riley were traveling as though they were in a speed contest, both boys checking hard and making some good combined rushes onto the local defence. The Cougars, however, succeeded in holding the visitors off and refused to let them again bulge the local cage.

The opening of the second period produced some fast play, with Hec Fowler being tested frequently by the Seattle gang. Hec, however, would not respond to the entreaties and prayers of the visiting boys to allow the ozone to find its way into the local goal. The Cougars' first tally resulted from some effective work of Clem Loughlin and Frederickson, the former scoring on a neat pass from Frank. The crowd rejoiced, and the Cougars set about to annex another goal. Four minutes later Freddie accepted a pass from Harry Meeking, and sent the disc flying past Holmes. Jocko Anderson got in some good playing, taking a number of rebound efforts in great style.

Freddie Grabs Two More

With only five men on the Victoria side, Frederickson started the final period by testing Happy with a hard shot, and then rushing in and taking the rebound, banged the rubber past the Seattle goalie. Tan minutes later Meeking scored on a pass from Clem Loughlin, the puck just grazing Holmes' pads as it wandered into the visitoirs' net. The Mets were trying to check the local boys, but they had to give up this ambition. Harry Meeking, only forty-five seconds later, rammed the puck into the American cage, while Frederickson completed the scoring a few minutes later when, with a fine shot, he took Halderson's pass and made Holmes feel uncomfortable once again.

Clem Loughlin and Halderson played a hard game on the local defence, while Fowler had his eyes open and was keeping tab on everything—long, short, soft and bullet shots. Eddie Oatman worked hard, checking heavily. Albert Delidal stopped a number of the Seattle wizards while on the pond. Wilf Loughlin and Dunderdale got into the game for a few minutes, the former taking a penalty shot, which the home club gained, but he was unable to score. For Seattle, Riley and Morris played aggressively, while Hookcheck Walker did his best to run around the local folks. He had his work cut out for him.

Slim Halderson was obliged to leave the ice shortly before the end of the game, his leg giving way on him. Late last night, however, he was better, and it is expected that he will be all right again today.

The teams took the ice as follows:

Victoria		Seattle
Fowler	Goal	Holmes
Halderson	Defence	Rowe
C. Loughlin	Defence	Fraser
Oatman	Forward	Foyston
Frederickson	Forward	Morris
Meeking	Forward	Riley
Anderson	Reserve	Walker
W. Loughlin	Reserve	McCarthy
Delidal	Reserve	Briden
Dunderdale	Reserve	———

Referee, Mickey Ion.

Goal Summary

First period—1, Seattle, McCarthy (penalty shot), 8:35.

Second period—2, Victoria, Clem. Loughlin, from Frederickson, 5:45; 3, Victoria, Frederickson, from Meeking, 4:15.

Third period—4, Victoria, Frederickson, :58; 5, Victoria, Meeking, from Clem. Loughlin, 10:08; 6, Victoria, Meeking, :45; 7, Victoria, Frederickson, from Halderson, 5:21.

Penalties

First period—Morris, Seattle, 2 min.; Riley, Seattle, 2 min.; penalty shot awarded Seattle, taken by McCarthy, who scored; penalty shot awarded Victoria, Wilf. Loughlin taking shot, but unsuccessful in converting; Oatman, Victoria, 2 min.

Second period—Rowe, Seattle, 2 min.; Meeking, Victoria, 2 min.; Fraser, Seattle, 2 min.; Foyston, Seattle, 2 min.; Fraser, Seattle, 2 min.; Halderson, Victoria, 2 min.

Third period—Rowe, Seattle, 2 min.; Riley, Seattle, 2 min.; Halderson, Victoria, 2 min.; Fraser, Seattle, 2 min.; Foyston, Seattle, 2 min.; Anderson, Victoria, 2 min.; Rowe, Seattle, 2 min.; Frederickson, Victoria, 2 min.

FREDERICKSON GAINS ON MICKEY MACKAY

	G.	A.	Pts
Frederickson, Victoria	23	13	36
MacKay, Vancouver	21	10	31
Cook, Vancouver	17	10	27
Foyston, Seattle	17	5	22
Riley, Seattle	19	2	21
Morris Seattle	17	4	21
Meeking, Victoria	12	7	19
Boucher, Vancouver	9	9	18
C. Loughlin, Victoria	8	6	14
Duncan, Vancouver	9	4	13
Walker, Seattle	8	5	13
Harris, Vancouver	7	5	12
Oatman, Victoria	9	3	12
Skinner, Vancouver	10	2	12
Halderson, Victoria	8	3	11
Parkes, Vancouver	8	1	9
Briden, Seattle	5	3	8
Denenny, Vancouver	4	2	6
Fraser, Seattle	2	4	6
Rowe, Seattle	4	2	6
Rickey, Seattle	3	1	4
Anderson, Victoria	1	2	3
Wilf. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2
McCarthy, Seattle	2	0	2
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1
Frank Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1
Delidal, Victoria	1	0	1

HARRY MEEKING, the aggressive forward star who is making an enviable reputation for himself in the hockey realm this year, turned in another fine game last night at the Willows Arena against Pete Muldoon's pets. Harry nabbed three points, two goals and an assist, as well as executing some pretty stickhandling and effective checking during the melee. Meeking has now jumped into seventh place in the scoring averages of the loop, being right on the heels of Riley, Morris and Foyston, who have a couple more points than he possesses.

WHITE IS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rocky Kansas delivered a severe beating to Charley White, Chicago, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight, to pave the way for the winner meeting Champion Benny Leonard in a title match this year. Kansas received the judges' decision.

NANAIMO HORNETS TO PLAY COWICHAN TODAY

Good Contest Should Result From Up-Island McKechnie Cup Rugby Match

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—The Nanaimo Hornets will meet the Cowichan aggregation in a McKechnie Cup fixture here on Saturday. The Hornets have been playing a steadily improving game since organization, and for Saturday's game they are in tiptop form. They have practised faithfully, both on the field and in the Armory Hall, with the result that they are in a position to put up the battle of their lives on Saturday. Cowichan, too, is reported to be coming up strong, and with the full intention of winning. A week from Saturday the Hornets meet the rep team from Vancouver, and they intend to have a win to their credit when they do.

For Saturday's game the Hornets will field the following:

Full-back, Edmunds; three-quarterbacks, L. Potts, Hanlon, Stickney, McKenzie; half-backs, Grant and Davis; forwards, Smith, Dykes, Kirkbride, Blackburn, Brough, Bate, Thompson, Gartner.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Ex-King George defeated the Towers in a junior hockey match here tonight by three to two.

Jess and Jack May Fight at Tijuana

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—According to a wire received here tonight from Thomas S. Andrews, Milwaukee promoter at Los Angeles, Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey have been signed for a fight to be staged at Tijuana, Mexico, by James Coffroth.

Fell and Virtue Are Winners of Final of Calcutta Foursomes

The final match in the Calcutta foursomes of the Victoria Golf Club was played yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a win for N. Thornton Fell and J. D. Virtue from L. S. V. York and Arthur Gore, by four up and three to play.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

JACKSON CUP SEMI-FINAL AT ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK

Sons of Canada to Play Their First Cup Match Against Hudson's Bays—Two Junior Games

The only senior soccer match on today's programme is the Jackson Cup semi-final between the Sons of Canada and the Hudson's Bays at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:45 p.m. The other semi-final will be played at a later date by the Wests and the Thistles. Seeing that the general opinion is that the Wednesday League is showing better soccer this year than the Saturday teams, and that the Bays are tied for first place in the Wednesday League, their chances of getting into the final would appear to be by no means slim. Their opponents, the Sons of Canada, have entered the semi-final round without having been called on yet to play, having won the last round by default from Weiler's. The Bays have already defeated the Sons of England by two to nil, and the Sons of Canada will have all they can do to uphold the dignity of the senior league this afternoon.

The Sons of Canada line-up was announced last night as follows: R. Cummins; Taylor and J. Cummins; Prevost, Lorenz, Thompson and Woolsey; P. Mulcahy, Nex, H. Cummins, T. Moffat and G. Waddington.

Two junior games are to be played. The Victoria West Juniors play the High School at Beacon Hill, and the Saanich Thistles play Esquimalt at Central Park.

NATIVE SONS ARE ON THE WARPATH

INTERCITY BASKETBALL TO BE PLAYED AT Y.M.C.A.

Crack Vancouver Team Will Be Opposed by Crusaders in Main Feature of Programme

Tonight should be the biggest night of the season at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when a first-class programme of basketball games will be played.

The Native Sons, reported as one of the fastest teams on the Mainland, will arrive today, and will meet the Crusaders' senior team in what should prove a thrilling encounter.

"Cam" Stewart will be in charge of the Vancouver squad, and will appear at centre. Those who remember Stewart when he played here some years ago in the local Sunday School League, will recollect his ability as a basketballer. He is the tallest man on the team, and an exceptionally good shot.

Tommy Nute is turning out a strong team from the Crusaders, including Buckett, Dowds, Hois, McIntyre, Nute and Cull.

Crusaders have been leading the Community League at the Armories, and can be dependent upon to put up a hard game.

James Bay Methodists intermediate "A" boys will meet the Congregational boys in a deciding game for the league leadership. Neither team has lost a game this season and, while the Bays were looked upon as the probable winners in this division, the Congos have been showing rare form and there are many fans who are expecting the Congos to nose out the Bays by a small margin.

This game is creating a great amount of interest and should be a very exciting struggle.

Fidelis' girls, last year's junior B. C. Sunday School League champions, will meet the Metropolitan senior girls' team in a very important game in the Senior Girls' League.

The Mets have thrown a scare into all the other teams, as they have strengthened their team considerably of late.

A preliminary game between Onwegos and Crusaders' "B" team will start at 7 p.m. sharp, after which the three big games will start.

Tonight's Programme

Preliminary game, 7 o'clock sharp—Onwegos vs. Crusaders' "B."

7:35 o'clock, intermediate championship—James Bays vs. Congregationals.

8:20 o'clock, intercity game—Native Sons (Vancouver) vs. Crusaders (Victoria).

9:15 o'clock, senior girls—Fidelis vs. Metropolitans.

Vancouver Players Are Still Successful in the Badminton Tournament

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—By defeating Georges, his club mate, 15-9, 15-7, in the fourth round of the men's singles, McTaggart Cowan, Vancouver, has won his way to the semi-finals in the second annual tournament of the Canadian Badminton Association.

In the men's doubles, second round:

McTaggart Cowan and Georges defeated Ashby and Malcolm, 15-4.

In the mixed doubles, second round:

McTaggart Cowan, Vancouver, and Mrs. Buchanan beat Mr. and Mrs. Green, 15-1, 15-2.

SCHAEFER WINS AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Jake Schaefer, of Los Angeles, former world's 12.2 balkline billiard player, defeated Kenri Matsuyama, Japanese champion, 300 and 100, in the second half of their 600-point match here last night.

TO PLAY HOCKEY FINAL TONIGHT

Shells and Pacifics Are Scheduled to Meet at the Arena in the Last Senior Game for Dudleigh Cup

TEAMS ARE NOW TIED IN LEAGUE STANDING

Tonight's Winners Will Play the Vancouver Club in the Playoff for the Provincial Championship

The Pacifics and Shells will meet at the Arena tonight in the final game for possession of the Dudleigh Cup, emblematical of the senior hockey championship of this city. The game will be called at 7 o'clock, so as not to interfere with the regular Saturday night skating session.

This season's race for the city championship has proven one of the closest ever staged in amateur hockey in this city, with both clubs see-sawing back and forth, and neither gaining an advantage of more than one game at any one time. The Pacifics' win on Wednesday night tied up the race for the third time, and tonight's battle will determine Victoria's representative for the Provicial play-off games, scheduled to start at the local ice palace next Wednesday.

It is needless to say that tonight's game should prove a real battle from start to finish. Both clubs are determined to win, and with all players in good shape, the outcome will depend more or less on the breaks of the game.

The Shells will line up with Alex. Straith between the posts, Copas and Hughey Burnett on the defence and Edwards, English, Temple, Matthews McDonald and Des Brisay on the forward line. Harry Stuart will guard the net for the Pacifics, with Wickson and Tuckwell doing the heavy work in front of him. Smith, Miller, Hewer, George, Goodacre and Wright will comprise the forward line and to the sharpshooting for the transfer men. The admission charge will be 25 cents.

Clem Loughlin, the popular defence man of the Cougars, will handle the whistle.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 9.—It was raining today and the track was muddy. Six outstanding favorites and two second choices captured purses today, but the main feature was the victory of old Harry D, who carried 120 pounds and won his thirteenth race of the meet. He was accorded a tremendous ovation as he crossed the wire in front. The results:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Bellflower (100), Seramoa; 2, Glad News (105), Long; 3, Bessie Young (110), Wilson. Time, 1:19.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—1, Clover Junia (107), Thompson; 2, Plunger (105), Walls; 3, Au Revoir (107), Zander. Time, 1:19.

Third race, nine furlongs—1, Bacchus (92), Long; 2, Plurality (108), Fator; 3, Little Dear (113), Anderson. Time, 2:02 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and three-sixteenths—1, Whippet (116), Fator; 2, Torsia (114), Wilson; 3, Gipsy Joe (103), Anderson. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Pueblo (113), Claver; 2, Olympiad (108), Rose; 3, Jack Ledi (113), Anderson. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Sixth race, nine furlongs—1, Frank Fogarty (106), D. Hurn; 2, Glenwall (95), Wilson; 3, Louanna (106), Petzoldt. Time, 1:59 1-5.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—1, Anna Regina (113), Walls; 2, North Tower (108), Petzoldt; 3, Sam Reh (110), Stevens. Time, 1:10 2-5.

Eighth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Harry D (120), D. Hurn; 2, Carlos Enrique (108), Claver; 3, Royal Maid (106), Walls. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and a half furlongs—Seth's Flower, 105; *A. Lester, 108; *Josephine Newell, 115; Lady Zelma, 111; Seth's Alibi, 115 **Miss Jeggo, 115; **Irish Buzzer, 118; Golden Lad, 118.

*Neal entry; **Alien entry.

Second race, five furlongs—Lola Fluke, 125; Van Loo, 103; American Maid, 103; Joseria, 103; Valentine Lady, 103; Three K, 105; Dots, 108; Jack Pot, 108; Anette's Sister, 108; Alice Atkin, 108; Emma Weller, 109; Pokey B, 113; Review, 116.

Third race, five furlongs—Ivy Gray, 88; Yorkshire Maid, 101; Lady Betty, 103; Victory Won, 105; Hester H, 108; Peggy Martin, 108; Double Three, 108; Ermitana, 109; You Bet, 109; Santhia C, 109; Bessie Young, 112; Hunter's Point, 116; W. C. Dooley, 116.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Rifle, 111; Silex II, 111; Hanover's Topaz, 108; Plurality, 108; Au Revoir, 108; Adeline L, 111; Steve, 113; Balfour, 113; Wilton Arrow, 113; Cabin Creek, 113; Fizer, 116.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Morford Honey, 91; Melchoir, 102; Black Monkey, 104; Noonhour, 106; Endive, 107; Bowsprit, 112; Brian Kent, 116.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Virginius, 105; Wildflower, 113; Georgie, 115; Be Frank, 115; Duc Demorny, 115; Oilman, 116; Rogon Jr., 116; Planet, 118.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Rag Doll, 98; Dr. Tubbs, 109; San Hedron, 109; Philanderer, 112; Planiagenet, 112; Chick Barkley, 112; Southern Gentleman, 112; Norain, 112; Lewis B, 112; Tom Craven, 114; Evelyn Harrigan, 115; Shore Acres, 115; Billy Joe, 117.

Eighth race, six furlongs—St. Angelina, 103; Billy Gibson, 103; Emma Williams, 107; Kimona, 107; Little Pointer, 112; Neg, 112; Pewaukee, 112; Poacher, 112; Lenieve, 115; Madge F, 117; Yukon, 117; Choirmaster, 117; Lone Pine, 117.

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The Will to Win

When the gong clanged the finale of the recent fifteen-round boxing contest between Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, and Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in Madison Square Garden, New York, a bit of "love-making" took place in the ring, the significance of which was lost upon the vast majority of the spectators though it made plain to a few why Moran lost to the Philadelphia lightweight.

The instant the fight was finished Moran placed his arm gently around Tendler's neck in a demonstration which probably was mistaken for the New Orleans fighter's friendly regard for his opponent, but which in reality was an open confession—to all who really understood the psychology of the act—that he had been whipped.

The New Orleans fighter stepped into the ring that night without the will to win. His "love-making" indicated that he had not expected to win, though strangely enough the crowd was with him, and had he willed himself a victory he no doubt would have had it.

At a golf tournament last Summer I heard one of the contestants say, as he stepped to the first tee with his opponent, "I have my tickets ready and my baggage packed for the trip back home tonight." I felt at that instant that he would be out of the tournament at the end of play that day. He was.

I cite these examples to show how a train of disaster can follow the player who fails to will himself a victory, and the rule applies to the golfer more than to any other sport participant. It takes a will to win to make a good golfer, and the player who fails to develop that trait will probably be a dub golfer all his life.

Because golf is peculiarly a game of mind and muscle co-ordinated to a greater extent than is called for in any other sport, the plyaer who delves into the subject of mind control—will power—in golf will be astonished at the things which will be revealed to him.

Here is an easy first-step in applying will power to your game:

When you wish to give the ball an intentional hook, say to yourself as you prepare to make the stroke that, as the clubhead goes through the ball, you will roll your right wrist over toward the green ahead. Then let the mind do it. Think no more about rolling the wrist, and do not try consciously to do it. You will be amazed, perhaps, to see your ball take a splendid hook and the finish of your stroke will prove that your wrists have rolled.

From that beginning you can go on with mind control, or will power, in your game, applying it to any number of plays. The practice will aid you greatly and improve your score card to a surprising degree. And remember not to do any "love-making" on the green when you are beaten. "Love-making" in any kind of sport indicates a mental defeat before you begin the contest.

LIBERALS WIN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Although the Towers won tonight's hockey match from the Young Liberals by a score of 4 to 1, their margin was not large enough to take the series, which goes to the Liberals by 6 points to 5. Thus the Young Liberals have won the Godfrey Cup and the right to meet the Victoria winners, and then the Provincial playoff with the Up-Country champions. With the score 4 to 0, tieing the series, 15 minutes' overtime was necessary to decide the issue.

ROY IS COMMITTED

FORMER FOOTBALL SECRETARY SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Charge of Theft of Funds Will Probably Be Tried at Spring Assizes Next Month

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—David Roy, former secretary of the Dominion Football Association, today was committed for jury trial at the assizes on a charge of theft of $4,167 of funds of the football association. Formal committment was made by Magistrate Sir Hugh Macdonald in city police court following completion of evidence in the preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Roy went to jail for three hours pending the arrival of one of his bondsmen, while the latter was curling in the bonspiel competition.

Bail of $5,000, the same amount as originally set when he was arrested, was fixed by the court pending jury trial, which will probably go on at the Spring Assizes, opening in March.

Saskatoon Crescents Win From Capitals

SASKATOON, Feb. 9.—Saskatoon tonight handed the Regina Caps a 7-3 beating in one of the speediest games seen on local ice this season. Stanley's men fought tooth and nail, but they were up against a rejuvenated team. Newsy Lalonde brought the contest to a close with three straight goals in three minutes.

NANAIMO SOCCER

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—Week-end soccer games to be played in the Second Division Sunday, Feb. 11, are set down as follows:

North Wellington vs. Ladysmith, at North Wellington. Referee, Mr. Jas. Dawson.

Celtics vs. Davenport, at Nanaimo. Referee, Mr. W. Lightfoot.

Northfield vs. South Wellington, at Northfield. Referee, Mr. M. Guiness.

RUTH IS A FAT BABY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Babe Ruth came here yesterday from his Winter stay at Sudbury, Mass., prepared to leave next Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will try to lose some of his surplus flesh in the hot baths before going to the Yankees' Spring training camp at New Orleans.

INTERCITY RUGBY

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER TO PLAY AT OAK BAY TODAY

Local Team Has Been Strengthened Since Last Match, and Should Make Good Showing

After a couple of weeks' rest, Victoria's representative rugby team will take the field again today at Oak Bay against Vancouver. Barring a sudden and unexpected change in weather conditions, the ground should be in the finest condition for rugby, and each team will have a chance to show what it can do in open work, which has been more or less impossible in previous encounters owing to the excessive precipitation this Winter. One or two alterations have been made in the local line-up since the last intercity match here against Nanaimo, when Victoria snatched a very lucky victory, and it is hoped by their supporters that they will make a much better showing today.

The weakest link in the Victoria machine so far has been the half-back position. Today Boss Johnson, the skipper, is relying on Parker and Curie to strengthen that link. If Curie proves as good a half-back as he has shown himself a forward in club games, the experiment will be a successful one.

D. A. Davies will referee, and the teams will be as follows — Victoria: Full back, Boss Johnson; three-quarters, B. Humber, A. McInnes, Taylor and Totty; five-eighths, Adams; half-backs, Curie and Parker; forwards, Colpitts, Colpman, Travis, Bond, Pandray, Brynjolfson and Davis. Vancouver: Full-back, Goodacre; three-quarters, C. V. Winch, J. McWhinney, E. V. Pinkham and L. Hunter; five-eighths, P. Marshall; half-backs, A. Lord and Lawson; forwards, G. Thom, W. Decker, C. Stewart, L. Fraser, M. Donaldson, C. Clarke and D. MacFarlane.

Kick-off will be at 3:15, and previous to the game the Wanderers and J.B.A.A. Intermediates play at 2 p.m.

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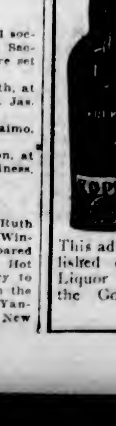

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BECKETT SIGNS TO BOX DEMPSEY

British Heavyweight Champion States He Is to Fight World's Titleholder in New York Next Summer

MUST FIRST DEFEAT BROTHER DICK SMITH

Can Please Himself About Fighting Monsieur Georges—If He Does, He Must Not Be Defeated

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 9.—Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, has signed articles to meet the world champion, Jack Dempsey, in New York, July or August, he announced today. He understands that Dempsey's signature also has been secured.

"I am to get a good sum for my end of the purse," Beckett added, "but it won't be anything like so large as Dempsey's.

"I can't expect it to be, because he is the champion of the world.

"The condition made as far as I am concerned is that I must beat Dick Smith on February 19, and if I fight Carpentier I must beat him, too, but it doesn't matter whether I meet Carpentier or not."

B. C. Varsity Wins From Washington Six

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—The University of British Columbia hockey sextette invaded the lair of the Washington Huskies tonight and avenged last night's defeat in an impressive manner, taking a hotly contested battle by a 4-1 score. Pete Demidoff and Jackie McPherson, two youngsters who skate with the wind and work a brilliant passing combination, were the flies in the Washington ointment. The Huskies, with a mediocre team compared to last year's, were unable to penetrate the stable three-man defence of the Canadians.

Manitoba Curlers Win The Strathcona Cup

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Overwhelming the Scottish contingent by an aggregate of 145 to 69, the Manitoba team won the fifth and final match for the Strathcona Cup yesterday.

GRASS HOCKEY

Ladies' Team Plays at Duncan Today—Future Activities of the Local Club

Today a ladies' eleven motors to Duncan and there will be a practice game for the rest of the ladies' section of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club at the Jubilee Hospital ground as the secretary has arranged for several non-members to play. There will also probably be a men's trial game.

On Wednesday next Duncan is sending down a men's team to play the locals, and on Saturday next a final trial game between Possibles and Probables will be played, from which the team will be picked to play Vancouver on the 24th inst.

On February 21 a "B" team will play St. Aidan's School, and on March 3 a mixed team of seven men and four ladies goes to Salt Spring.

Last Wednesday the club "B" team drew two all with the Victoria High School. Three all was the outcome of the game between the club ladies and the High School girls.

Edmonton Eskimos Win From the Tigers

EDMONTON, Feb. 9.—The Edmonton Eskimos climbed to a position one point behind Regina in the Western Canada League standing by defeating Calgary 6-4 here tonight, while Saskatoon was taking the measure of the Capitals. From the opening moment of play until the end of the first period, the Eskimos cut loose a burst of speed and combination that netted them four successive goals in the first twelve minutes of play.

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JORDAN RIVER WINS FROM OTTER POINT

Senior Basketball Winkler Cup Game Ends in Score of Thirty-One to Twenty

OTTER POINT, Feb. 7.—The senior "A" division of the Jordan River and Otter Point Athletic Clubs met here in the first Winkler Cup game. The score at half time stood 15 to 10, in favor of the River, while at one time, during the second half the Otters led by one point. Towards the end of the game the Riverites ran in five baskets, which quickly decided the issue. The final score being 31 to 20 in their favor.

The hard checking of the Otters was responsible for the low score, and there is no doubt but that they gave the cup holders the hardest run they have had in the past three years. The floor was a little slippery and the lighting poor, which caused the ball to be out of play a great deal.

The next game is to be staged at Jordan River on February 17, while on the same evening a team of High School girls will meet the Jordan River senior school team.

The line-up follows: Otter Point—Forwards, O. Stout and H. Stout; centre, N. Milligan; guards, F. Curly and H. Young. Jordan River—Forwards, L. Fatt and W. Ledingham; centre, W. Watson; guards, A. Holmwood and J. McVicar. Bill Erickson proved a capable referee.

The Riverites were the guests of the Otter Point Athletic Club at a supper after the game.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS HOLD CELEBRATION

MANAGERS AND PLAYERS ARE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Meet at Home of Mr. McAllister—Trophies Are Presented to Winning Teams

The Colonist players are the big boys in the amateur hockey world these days, as it is not often that the honor of winning two separate league championships in one season falls to the lot of any sporting organization. Bill McAllister, manager of The Colonist teams, is to be congratulated on his success in annexing both Commercial and Junior League championships by decisive defeat of the various other aspirants for the league honors.

To celebrate the occasion the league officials and players gathered last evening in the home of Mr. W. McAllister, who made a splendid host at a most enjoyable stag party and smoker. Among those present were the managers of the Commercial League—Messrs. Le Roy of the Eagles, Stanhope of the Hudson's Bays, Cox of Weller's and G. R. Lovatt. Messrs. R. Alcock and Smith represented the Junior League. Mr. McAllister, the host, was manager of both leagues.

The members of the two champion teams were also present, the Commercial champions being Percy Watson, Bob Wickett, Ross Quirie, Roy Pinchback, Rebel Mowatt, Jimmy Stewart, Louis Glazen, Len Woodhouse and Vic Simpson; and the Junior champions, Geo. Campbell, J. Barberie, H. Kelley, D. A. McDonald, S. Alexander, Pete Morrison and Maurice Green.

Presentation of Cup

The event of the evening was the presentation of the cup by President G. R. Lovatt, who made an appropriate speech, appealing to those present to keep up the spirit of keen rivalry and good sportsmanship. He said: "I believe I am correct in stating that this is the first time in the history of Victoria that any organization has won two hockey championships in one season.

"It seems the McConnell Cup is due for another visit and the Hudson's Bay team will have to find another piece of silverware to take its place, while The Colonist will have to be the custodians of it for at least one year and will also have the honor of being the first winners of the Hudson's Bay Challenge Cup.

"The hearty co-operation of all the managers present has indeed been exceptionally gratifying and I am sure we have accomplished more good than is realized by creating such a good feeling of friendship among the sportsmen in the city of Victoria."

Supper was then served, the tables being decorated in the club's colors of blue and white; and a delicious meal was provided by Mrs. McAllister.

The players presented Mr. McAllister with a gold pencil as a souvenir of the occasion, and gave Mrs. McAllister a handsome box of chocolates, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to them with three cheers for the Commercial League champions, which ended a most enjoyable evening.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The English rugby team which will play against Ireland at Leicester on February 10 will be the same as plays against Wales, with the exception of Edwards, who will be replaced by Sanders of the Plymouth Albions. Edwards is suffering from influenza.

NELSON KEEPS CUP

NELSON, Feb. 8.—Playing bang-up hockey from the first period and skating their opponents off their feet, the Nelson senior hockey team tonight defeated Kimberley 5-2, thereby retaining the McBride Cup for the year.

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THIRTY-THREE BODIES TAKEN FROM WORKINGS AT CUMBERLAND

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Expedited Rescue

Everything that could be done here has been done to expedite the rescue work. With modern facilities of the latest type an early start was made towards getting to the seat of the trouble. Mr. T. R. Jackson, local inspector, arived early from Nanaimo and, with Inspector James Dickson and local officials, the work was carried out systematically.

Special Inspector George Wilkinson, who left Victoria under instructions of the Department of Mines, reached here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Coroner's Inquiry

A coroner's jury was empanelled today and after viewing the remains of the dead miners, adjourned until February 16, when they will proceed to take evidence in the matter. In the meantime the necessary inspections will be made.

At 9:30 tomorrow morning an official inspection of the location where the explosion occurred will be made.

Citizens Co-operating

The disaster has cast a gloom over the city, but the citizens are working heroically to alleviate the suffering and render consolation to those afflicted.

In addition to the regular staff at the hospital there are innumerable offers from others anxious to assist in caring for those whose lives hang in the balance from injuries received in the explosion.

Of the Chinese still missing in the mine it is very difficult to express any opinion as to when the bodies may be recovered.

Minister's Statement

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—"Until I get a report from the special investigation which I have authorized, and which is in charge of Mr. George Wilkinson, former Chief Inspector of Mines, it is difficult to arrive at any conclusion as to the cause of the disaster," said Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who was in the city today. "Mr. Wilkinson passed through Nanaimo at 3:30 o'clock this morning from Victoria and my instructions are that this investigation shall be complete and exhaustive.

"The workings where the explosion took place were examined by Mr. Jackson, District Inspector for the Department, on the 29th of January last and his report indicates that there was at that time nd explosive gas and working conditions were good.

"The information which I have from Cumberland is that there were forty-one underground at the time of the explosion. Thirty-four so far have been accounted for, nine are in hospital with fair prospects of recovery and twenty-five are fatalities.

"This is the worst disaster on Vancouver Island in recent years and it brings home the distressing fact that despite precautions and human efforts, coal mining is the most hazardous of occupations, entailing hardship, suffering and sorrow.

"My heartfelt sympathy goes out to those who are bereaved by this disaster."

Location of Explosion

No. 4 mine, where the disaster occurred, lies three miles west of the town of Cumberland and is the one shaft now being worked by the Canadian Collieries. It is reached by a drift, and the men have to walk three miles in to the working faces. The accident was in No. 1 slope, No. 4 level.

Immediately after word was received of the disaster the Canadian Colliery Company rushed out a train with doctors, nurses and complete first aid equipment, and all went to work with great devotion to recover their comrades.

Dead in Hoist

The rescue party could see young Mitchell sitting in the hoist some time before they reached him, and when they did they found he was quite dead. He, like many others of the men, was bleeding at nose, ears and mouth, and the skin on his hands had been frayed with the heat. His brother, who got out, ran two miles to rescue him but could not get at him.

As the rescue parties proceeded they found caves-in of the rock which had partially blocked the drift of No. 2 East and which they had to work to get away. Meanwhile scouts in mine rescue helmets, which provide their own oxygen, had been sent into other workings to find out the true state of affairs and to report back to the working parties. These working parties could only work four abreast, and they worked until they were exhausted and were then relieved.

Escaped by Remaining

A miner named Pinfold found he could not come out by No. 4 West so stayed where he was and induced about twelve other men to stay with him, and they are all safe. When he came to the smoke and the after-damp he saw he could not get through and went back. Others went forward and were lost. A number of men came up from the main slope and were overcome at the mouth of No. 4 level. These were the men recovered by the rescue party and taken to hospital. Not one came out of No. 2 East alive.

Ten Chinamen in the same section of No. 2 East had a miraculous escape. Ventilation, which had been completely destroyed by the explosion, was restored as the rescue parties went forward.

One Boss's Experience

Arthur Watson, one of the four fire bosses on duty at the time of the disaster, managed to crawl out alive and bring two boys with him. At 20 minutes past seven he was walking up one of the slopes connecting the different drifts when he was knocked down by a rush of dust and air. Picking himself up he commenced to run towards the mine phone.

He bumped into some Chinese and three boys, Gibson and Bartoli and Billy Gray. Gibson told him he could not get out that way. Watson led the party up Slant Three to Three West, the air being thick with dust and choking fumes. They felt no second blast. On the way Gibson fell down and said he could go no farther. Watson grabbed him and set him on his feet, and the boy managed to stumble out to the pure air, gasping as he went. As Watson went ahead he met more white workers and led them out.

Returned to Help

The Chinese took a different direction. When he had gone out and given the alarm over the phone he went back and soon heard moans and found six Chinese, two of whom were alive, lying huddled in the level. The two men who were alive were taken out on stretchers and hoisted to the surface. Watson stayed helping the rescue work for some hours and did not come home until early next morning.

A series of cave-ins due to the explosion hampered the rescue work, and timbering had to be undertaken as the rescue parties proceeded. The bodies of Whitehouse, Huby, Mitchell, Martinelo and one Chinaman were badly burned, as they had met their fate near the scene of the explosion. Nine white men and a Chinaman were found in a heap, all dead, a little further away, overcome as they tried to escape from the after-damp.

At Loss to Understand

Mr. J. M. Savage, general superintendent of the Canadian (Dunsmuir) Collieries, was on his way to Cumberland when he received word of the explosion. He is now on the scene lending his assistance.

Mr. P. S. Fagan, secretary of the company, is here in Victoria. When seen yesterday he said it was impossible to arrive at a conclusion as to the cause of the accident. Every precaution, he said, has been taken by the company required by regulations, and in addition to that the company had gone still further and added additional preventives to avoid accident.

There are, he says, the fire bosses appointed by the company, and those named by the men. In addition to these a safety engineer is employed to make doubly sure that everything will be absolutely safe.

The mine, moreover, said Mr. Fagan, is not a gassy one. The closest search of every miner is made as he enters upon his shift, so that by no chance matches or any explosives can be taken into the workings. No open lights are used, so that it would appear that there was no chance for an explosion taking place.

Only a small portion of the mine is affected by the explosion. This No. 4 mine is the largest producer in British Columbia, employing about 750 men in the workings and turning out about 1,400 tons a day.

Mr. Fagan called attention to the fact that just at this time there are an unusual number of mining accidents, and also earthquakes. He did not pretend to connect the two, but said that one could not fail to notice the phenomenon. He could see no way of connecting these two, but the facts existed.

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DISTRICT VOTES ON WATER SCHEME TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)

toria water scheme, and during the last few weeks, through the agency of public meetings and the newspapers, the people of the entire district have been afforded an opportunity of grasping the main features of the plan. As a result of this educational campaign a large vote is anticipated.

A bare majority is required for the passage of the referendum, which, if endorsed in all municipalities, will bring about the establishment of the Greater Victoria Water Board, with power to pool the water resources of Southern Vancouver Island and distribute the water under the administration of an intermunicipal commission.

Only Property Owners Vote

Only property owners are entitled to vote.

The question asked on the ballot papers is: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

The Victoria ballot paper is reproduced on this page of The Colonist. The form is unusual in that the vote is required to mark a cross in the squares marked "Yes" or "No."

Polling stations have been established at the following places, and voting will take place from 9 o'clock this morning until 7 p.m.:

In Victoria—At northwest corner of Government and Johnson Streets.

Oak Bay—Oak Bay High School.

Esquimalt—Sailors' Club and Arm Street.

Saanich—Ward One, Cedar Hill School; Ward Two, Tolmie Primary School; Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, Marigold Hall, Gardan City; Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Ward Six, Temperance Hall, East Road; Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

Esquimalt Rural—Colwood Hall; Luxton Hall; Metchosin Hall; Langford, at Goucher's Hall; East Sooke, at Mr. Burnett's house; West Sooke, at West Sooke Hall; Otter, at Saaton's Hall.

Islands' Constituency—Sidney, at Provincial Police Court; western part of North Saanich, at Deep Cove Hall.

GERMAN MINISTER TO CHILE KILLED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—Herr von Erckert, German Minister to Chile, has been killed accidentally while making an ascension of the volcano Lorin, in the Province of Llanquihue, in Southern Chile. He had represented Germany in Chile since 1916.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Greater Victoria District Water Act

Sir,—You have published a long letter from Mr. Todd under the above heading. How desperately Mr. Todd does hang on to the Winnipeg Water Act. He seems ready to stand or fall by the exact similarity of the Greater Victoria Water Act to that Winnipeg Act, but this, actually, is camouflage obscuring the real issue on which the voters of Victoria will give their verdict on February 16, namely, if they are prepared to hand over their valuable water supply to a Board of Control, on which the four Victoria members will be hopelessly outvoted at will by the eight representatives of the other municipalities, this Board to allot to Victoria just that quantity of water it chooses to consider Victoria needs. What has a water act in Winnipeg or any town on earth got to do with this issue.

Proceeding, Mr. Todd admits that the Administration Board would fix the salaries of the three commissioners. He admits that commissioners, as shareholders in a company, could make contracts with the corporation. He waives away any talk about parting with our best assets. He forgets to say anything on his own account about the hopeless outvoting of Victoria's representatives on the Board of Control. First and last, Mr. Todd has attached so much importance to the Winnipeg Act that he has had little space left in which to produce support for sections of the act re Victoria, which badly need support from someone. As usual, Mr. Todd, like other supporters of the Act, avoids the slightest reference to the simple alternative of adjacent municipalities buying the water they need from the city of Victoria when they want it, and the exact quantity they need. Voters who do not want to give away their water supply need not be fully acquainted with the whole of this intricate act. Vote No, and keep on the safe side.

F. M. READE.

9 Mt. Edwards Apts., Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—I wish to accept without question or reservation the assurance of Mr. W. H. R. Moore that the Esquimalt water people are not his clients—I never supposed they were, and I had no thought of so stating, although I see now that the words I used in one sentence in my last letter might bear that interpretation. I withdraw those words and regret using them.

As he is not retained by that company I wish to compliment him on being one of the most altruistic lawyers it has ever been my good fortune to meet. Since this discussion began he has done enough special pleading for that company, for nothing, as to deserve a big fee.

I think I should compliment him in another respect. He gets his information "from the statutes," so he assures us, yet he knows all about the offer the Esquimalt company made the city, what the company would have sold for, what dividends the company has paid, as well as the extent to which these dividends would lessen the interest to be paid under arbitration, and a lot of other things about the company's affairs. If he got all that information "from the statutes,' he must be a sort of mind reader, telepathist, or seer of some kind, besides being altruistic.

He assures us also that the Greater Victoria Water Company has power under the new act to take over the Esquimalt Water Company's holdings without being subject to the special act of the Legislature which protects the latter company. Well, clause 23 of the new act, which Mr. Bownass quotes in his letter published in The Colonist of Wednesday, February 7, seems to prove conclusively that the new company has no such power. If he keep on giving away legal opinions like that I fear I may have to amend another expression I used, that in which I referred to him as "an able lawyer like my friend Moore."

I shall not again refer to the financial aspect of this question. Notwithstanding the special pleadings of my friend, I think the figures I gave in my previous letter will be found to be substantially correct. In concluding my side of this discussion let me express the hope that my friend may be able to bear up cheerfully under the shock he is likely to receive on Saturday next.

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—So much has been said in condemnation of the Greater Victoria Water Act, and so little to recommend it, that most people now look upon it as a gross delusion and an attempt to ensnare the property owners of Victoria into not only yielding up the right to control an assured asset that has cost enormous money and much worry, but also to forfeit all rights even to the control of their own property. Under present conditions the property owners, or taxpayers, own and control their own water system. It is an assured paying proposition, but if they permit it to pass out of their hands in the manner suggested, or provided for by the act, they thus deprive themselves entirely of any say or control in its management, and, at the same time commit themselves and their property to the mercy of parties, probably, financially irresponsible. I don't mean by this to cast reflections upon the promoters, but caution is necessary, as there is no telling into what or whose hands this manipulation may yet fall. If the by-law is carried, as prescribed in the act, all the property owners can do is to sit still like dumb dogs and take their medicine, and not even bark.

This act, mysterious to me as well as to many others, portrays a very bad omen. It looks like an attempt at getting in the thin edge of the wedge with the view of ultimately depriving the people of a franchise they have long enjoyed, and, indeed, which cost many years of hard struggle and even bloodshed in its accomplishment—the right to vote and a say in the people's affairs. The board, if passed as it is at present, will be controlled and managed by a self-constituted novus homo, without money or capital, not even on the shoestring basis, but more on the system that prevailed in Russia during the reign of the Czar, at the expense and by the sweat of the rank and file, the common property owner.

The plain facts are: The city's water system is paying nicely; the municipalities concerned are getting all the water they have yet asked for, and at very much less prices than city consumers are paying for the same commodity. They have not made any complaint either as to quantity, quality or price. Under all these most favorable conditions, what sane or honest person can show cause why the proposed change should take place? Vote against the by-law with both feet. Self preservation is the first law of nature.

W. M. WILSON.

1460 Grant Street, Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—At the Forum meeting last evening of the Chamber of Commerce Councillor Vantreight gave some interesting figures on the results of irrigation, which figures I heartily concur in.

In rising to speak against this affront on the rights of the citizens I mentioned that Mr. Vantreight was careful not to tell the audience how many tons of strawberries, processed, were still in cold storage in Vancouver.

Mr. Vantreight interrupted my remarks, stating "that he liked a man who kept to the truth," and concluded by informing the audience "that he (Kingwell) does not know what he is talking about."

Criticisms against any measure are always distasteful to the promoters, but I have endeavored to keep to the truth as far as possible, and in order to prove my assertion I wired the B. C. Berry Growers' Association this morning as follows:

"B. C. Berry Growers' Association, Vancouver: Have you any strawberries in cold storage? If so, kindly quote quantity and price f.o.b. Vancouver."

At noon today I received the following telegraphic reply:

"Kingwell, Victoria: Your wire received. We have 150 tons processed strawberries available, 1921 pack."

Those who were present at the meeting can judge for themselves who was speaking the truth, Councillor Vantreight or—

ERIC G. KINGWELL.

501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—There is no further need to labor this point at great length, the history of our struggling industries in Victoria and the municipalities speaks for itself, and I have the greatest sympathy for the enterprising and hard-working citizens—both councillor and laborer—who struggle for years to make a success of a project or industry, only to go down to defeat and move away, leaving one of the richest and fairest beauty spots in the British Empire, an Island whose vast store of mineral wealth in the shape of coal, iron and base metals has hardly been touched, and in whose valleys almost yet unexplored, stands the richest and largest merchantable timber in the world; they leave this with the remnants of a hard-earned competency brought from the prairies, to try their fortune in the hot, boosted desert to the south.

The spirit displayed by many of the leading opponents to Victoria's Water Act is her tragedy, and renders the practice of co-operation between the city and her neighbors almost impossible, and the high aims and thoughts expressed by the promoters compare very favorably with the selfish views of the other side who sow the germ of suspicion and emphasize their opinions by imputing ulterior motives.

The Act itself, is sound in principle, and like other Acts it will be amended as required; and at all times the Water Board will be composed of our own elected representatives.

The eternal fear of somebody trying to steal something must be overcome, and a little more appreciation and loyalty must be shown to the men who give their valuable time for the public good. I have studied the opinions on this subject closely, and judge that they are about equally divided, and therefore the project must be good. If it should pass, it will be the first crumbling of the wall by which we are surrounded, and which will continue to widen; we will have demonstrated to our critics that the wall was not impregnable. Gloom will give way to optimism, and the community will become aware of the land of startling promise in which they live; a new spirit will permeate the discouraged workers, and we will see movements afoot to use our own local productions; and the desired industries will follow as a matter of course.

In spite of the exhortations to "vote no," the public still retain the power to decide, and choose between mediocre circumstances and opulence. One is the "Forward Road" leading to the consummation of years of pioneering work and endeavor. The other leads to the blind trail which terminates in the stagnant pool from which we are trying to emerge.

Despite the adverse criticism, the Act has reached the point where it is balancing on the ridge, and one little tilt will put it over.

J. A. BARRON.

1230 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, B. C., February 8, 1923.

U. S. A. and Great War

Sir,—When Mr. Waterhouse wrote his letter there is no doubt he was feeling, as many other British people are, very much irritated with America. Mr. Waterhouse was quite right in many things he said in his letter. When her allies need all the help they can get America stands firm for her pound of flesh. If the U. S. A. were to wipe the debt off the slate I think it would do them no harm. All the money borrowed from America was spent there for ammunition for her allies.

No one doubts for one moment that the American soldiers were brave men and did their duty notably. All the same, if America had played the game Europe would have been in a more settled state today.

(MRS.) M. J. WOOD.

2466 Epworth Street, Victoria, B.C., February 7, 1923.

A Danger

Sir:—As a resident of the Gonzales Hill district, may I trespass upon your time sufficiently to add my petition to those others that have appeared in your columns and beg that efforts be made on the part of the police to discover where the shots come from in this neighborhood.

The cruel shooting of Mrs. Charlesworth's gentle little companion of many years would seem an accident possibly were it not that several other dogs about here have been put out of existence, either shot or poisoned, showing someone's cruel hatred for man's best friend.

Happily living where I do, I do not own a dog and dare not attempt to possess one, but I share in the anxiety of many who enjoy the delights of this hill, lest a bullet find me, or my friend, or my friend's babies, and deem this a matter that needs "looking into."

DAVID MacHAFFIE.

199 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6, 1923.

Mutual Life of Canada Rolls Up Over Three Million Dollars Surplus Earnings

Company has record-breaking year

POLICYHOLDERS in the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada have every reason for congratulation as a result of the remarkable showing in all departments of the Company's business last year.

The fifty-third annual report, presented on February 1st at the Annual Meeting to the policyholders of the Company, who alone constitute the Company, shows that in each of the three financially important divisions of the business, namely, *death claims, expenses* incurred and the rate of *interest* earned on invested funds, the Company had an unusually favorable experience, the combination resulting in a wonderfully prosperous year, as shown by the

Record Surplus Earnings of $3,040,273.98

This is equivalent to $56.72 for every $1,000 of total assets held at the end of the year, an unparalleled achievement in the history of the Company.

14% Decrease in Operating Expenses

In harmony with the spirit of the times the affairs of the Company were conducted with a due regard for economy. While the business was expanded to the extent of over $34,000,000 of new assurances written, the ratio of expense to income was reduced from 18.60% to 15.96%.

Increased Interest Rate on Investments

Owing to the favorable opportunities for investment prevailing during the past few years, the average rate of interest earned on the Company's invested funds has been steadily rising. This condition continued during the year 1922, when the average rate of interest earned over the entire investments increased from 6.60% to 6.74%.

Increased Distribution to Policyholders

The steadily increasing factor in the economic life of our country, which the institution is becoming, and the magnitude of the great public service it performs find illustration in the following facts:

1. During the past year the Company distributed in cash among policyholders and their beneficiaries the sum of **$5,289,441.21,** being an increase over the previous year of $1,320,164.20.

2. The amount of money invested by the Company in Canadian securities, all working for the general good and up-building of Canada, is over **$50,000,000.**

3. The Company stands pledged to distribute to citizens of this country and Newfoundland, where it also does business, the large sum of **$246,486,654,** when existing policy contracts mature.

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SMOKE OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

Producing Movies In And About Victoria

Local Picture Connected With Royal Canadian Mounted Police Is Almost Completed—Personnel of the Company That Has Been Producing for the Film, "The Scarlet Keeper," Staged Here

THURSDAY, with its bright sunshine, was a day of opportunity for the members of the Alberta Motion Picture troupe who are transferring some of the marvelously beautiful scenery found in the vicinity of Victoria to the films for production on the silver screen, and early in the morning the entire company went on location in the Brentwood section. The picture upon which they are working is "The Scarlet Keeper," a tale of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Outside views are being taken here, and the interior scenes will be "shot" at their studio in Portland, Oregon, and special sea pictures, called for in the scenario, will be taken next Sunday on the Canadian National steamship Prince George while en route from Victoria to Seattle.

The scenario is from the pen of Mr. Arthur Guinness, author of "In France," "The Price of Knowledge," "Idle Tears" and "The Stranger." Mr. Guinness is also directing the production and playing the leading male role, that of Jack Manners, trooper of the Royal Canadian Mounted.

Mr. Guinness has been connected with theatricals and motion picture work for the past seven years. He is a Canadian by birth, claiming Toronto as his home town, where he resided until 1912, when he left his home to roam through the Canadian Northwest. During his travels he learned much of the ways of the pioneers of the West; the life of the rancher and the Mounted Police.

Upon returning to Eastern Canada he entered the theatrical and motion picture field and made a decided success. He was educated at Normal School, Toronto, took his university matriculation and was about to embark in the medical profession, but for the present at least the silent drama has claimed him. He is the son of Mr. A. M. Guinness, well-known wholesale paper and twine merchant of Toronto.

MISS MARCELLE DEERING
who plays the part of a girl of the plains and mountains.

Miss Marcelle Deering

Miss Marcelle Deering, who portrays the part of Yvonne Connors, a little Western girl who falls in love with the "Mounty," is most admirably suited to the part. Miss Deering is a real Western girl, having been born and having spent a great deal of her life on her father's ranch on the prairie. She rides a horse with all the natural ease and aptitude of one of the plains, and is very fond of horses and dogs. She also is quite a musician and is the possessor of a very sweet contralto voice. She was formerly a pupil in the vocal art at the Hambourg conservatory.

Miss Nona Carroll

Miss Nona Carroll comes from little old New York, and secured considerable experience upon the legitimate stage before she became interested in artistry of the screen. She was very active in various theatricals during the war days and was a member of the cast of the "See America" revue at the New York Hippodrome. Her first entry into the picture world was made with the Selznick people in Montana, she afterwards joining the Alberta Pictures, Limited. She plays the part of the English society girl in "The Scarlet Keeper," and is an enthusiast regarding the great possibilities of Vancouver Island natural scenery as motion picture material.

MISS NONA CARROLL
playing the part of Marie Mason, English society girl, in "The Scarlet Keeper."

Mr. Arthur Guinness as a Trooper of the Royal Canadian Mounted, at Headquarters. The Scene is Familiar to Many Victorians

MR. ARTHUR GUINNESS
director of the picture, and author of the scenario, and Miss Marcelle Deering.

Mr. Roger J. Sergent

Mr. Sergent plays the part of the "heavy." He is an ex-pilot of the Royal Air Force and flew a service bomber in the war. He was wounded in the Summer of '18 and secured his discharge from the army in March, 1919. He left England and for a time located in the United States, and left there for the Peace River country in June, 1921. The following year he came south to Edmonton and joined the Alberta picture firm in the filming of a municipal advertising picture for the City of Edmonton.

Mr. W. Marks

Mr. Marks plays the part of William Wesgate, an Englishman, old pal of Mounty, who has come to Canada under the illusion that he has killed a man. He locates in the Canadian woods and, following two years' residence, is arrested by his pal, the Mounty, and charged with the crime committed in England. The climax of the story is reached when a man called Pug Malloy is shot and confesses himself to be the real murderer for whom the Mounty is searching.

MR. ROGER J. SERGEANT
who plays the heavy role in "The Scarlet Keeper"

Other Characters

Other parts in the play are taken by Mr. Gerald Turner, a minister, and Mr. Tom Davidson, who plays the part of Mr. Mark Mason, weak-principled brother of Marie Mason, the society girl played by Miss Carroll.

The president of the company, Mr. H. E. Kissock, is at present in the East, but his arrival at Victoria is expected shortly. According to the players, he plans to film several other pictures at the Coast.

Mr. R. B. Maxson, the company's cameraman, is from San Francisco, where he has been engaged in the making of pictures for some time. He is operating a Bell & Howell instrument, one of the largest and best studio cameras made.

LIBERAL ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

BATHURST, N.B., Feb. 9.—J. Andrew Doucet, counsellor for Paquetville, the nominee of the Liberal Party, was declared elected by acclamation here today in the provincial by-election in Gloucester County.

The by-election was made necessary by the resignation of J. G. Robichaud, who was elected to the Federal House seat made vacant by the elevation of O. Turgeon to the Senate.

The first beefsteak to reach Circle City, Alaska, during the gold rush was sold at $48 per pound.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Referring to the report in this morning's Colonist of meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The substance of my remarks were not directed to an attack on the press, but to the point that the citizens should read the Water Act for themselves and come to their own conclusions. That it is not the function of the press to tell us to vote against any public measure, but to direct public opinion by giving the facts. Particularly is this necessary in giving reports of public meetings. When a "snap" vote is taken at any of these meetings, the information should be given as to how many voted, how many persons are present, in order that the public may know whether such a vote is a correct representation of public opinion, or even the opinion of those attending the meeting. Many people do not care to go on record at public meetings; they prefer to record their vote as they see fit.

My remarks regarding propaganda were in reply to the statement in The Colonist that public moneys were being thrown away in advocacy of something the people did not approve. My position still is that the people have not yet expressed themselves on this issue, and until they have so expressed themselves, it is not fair on the part of the morning paper to make these remarks.

I stated last night that the constitution and power of the Board under our Act are exactly as contained in the Winnipeg Act. The chairman of the Board is the Mayor of Winnipeg; the members of the Board are the aldermen and councillors of the respective municipalities. This Administration Board selects the Board of Commissions, who are experts.

The Winnipeg Act has been in successful operation for ten years, and no objection has been raised during these ten years calling for a change in that regard.

Victorians may not agree with the people in Winnipeg on the constitution of that Board. It is for the people to say.

H. LANGLEY.

1111 Leonard Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9, 1923.

Chinese Segregation

Sir:—Will you kindly grant me some of your valuable space to make clear some of the remarks which Mr. Geo. Jay, chairman of the School Trustees, was reported as having made at the High School to the Parent-Teachers' Association and which were reported in your issue of the 1st February?

Mr. Jay was reported as having said that there were 280 Chinese children enrolled. This was true. He then said that of this number about forty were distributed throughout the High School, and in the senior grades of the graded schools, the entrance class and the junior fourth. This also was true, except that in September the junior fourth were included amongst those who were to be segregated, though this has now been changed.

He then said that "the others were all distributed through the intermediate and junior grades, chiefly the latter," and after giving Mr. Geo. Dean a bouquet, Mr. Jay then went on to say "that the attendance of these children in the intermediate and primary grades was seriously retarding the progress of the other children." I take exception to these remarks as being half truths, which are often worse than a deliberate lie. As a matter of fact, of the remaining 240, there were ninety-four who were already in the segregated school at Rock Bay, and the Chinese have hitherto never objected to these. The Rock Bay school contained the most junior grades, being only the first and second primers and first and second readers. This leaves only about 136 who were distributed amongst over 6,000 of other children. It is the attempt made by the School Board to segregate these 136 which has brought about the present impasse. To say that less than one in forty can seriously retard the rest, even if they were really backward, which they are not, as the publication made by Mr. Hastings in October last showed, is to give to the white children a very poor mentality or to the teachers very poor ability, which is obviously absurd.

Mr. Jay then went on to say that "Mr. Dean was supported in his opinion by the reports of the teachers and the principals of the schools in which the Chinese were found." Will Mr. Jay state if the alleged reports of the teachers and principals were in writing, and if so, what were the dates of such reports, and will he publish them over the signatures of the said teachers and principals? This is the first time we have heard of any such reports being made. Vancouver School Board sent out questionnaires to thirty-one principals, and of these twenty-eight reported that the Chinese do not retard the other children. It is certainly strange that we now hear that Victoria teachers and principals have reported exactly opposite to the Vancouver principals. What a strange contradiction of experiences. I wonder what has been the reason. Are the Vancouver white children brighter than the Victoria children so that they could progress in spite of the backwardness of the Chinese, or are the Chinese in Vancouver so much brighter than the Victoria Chinese children? How are we to account for this? Is it possible that the difference might be attributed to the somnolent nature of the atmosphere of the Victoria climate?

I do not for a moment wish to suggest that there is any possibility that if any such reports were made by the Victoria teachers and principals that they were made under pressure subsequent to the agitation and in order to give a modicum of justification to the unjustifiable attitude of the Victoria School Board. Such an idea would of course, be out of the question with such a body of honorable men as the 1922 and 1923 members of the School Board. The only way to get at the true facts lies in the School Board publishing the alleged reports of the teachers and principals, with dates and names. Will the School Board do so? They will if they are sincere and honest in their statements. I will wait and see.

K. CHU.

608½ Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6, 1923.

Industrial Victoria

Sir,—Now that the taxpayers of Victoria carried the C.P.R. hotel tax and water by-law I want to write a little "medley" on Industrial Victoria, for the reason that I see so many writing and hear so many preaching on that subject, that I consider do not know anything about it. Well, Industrial Victoria.

The lumber industry first. Oh! yes, start a sawmill and some old grandmother in trousers will shout his head off about the sawdust burners, the black smoke out of the chimneys. Well, cut the lumber without smoke and cinders if you can.

Fisheries. Oh! yes, bring a load of fish into Victoria—you couldn't sell it on a bet, but I notice you retail it at 20, 25 and 30 cents per pound.

Mining. Oh! yes, you would sink a million dollars in some God-forsaken country. You have better mines on Vancouver Island to open up.

Farming. Oh! yes, you haven't sense enough to form a co-operative society to handle what little you grow right adjacent to Victoria.

Now I notice on this C.P.R. tax and water by-laws that there is a majority of sensible, right-thinking people still left here. Now if that majority could in some way gather all the old grannies and drones together in an old men's home with a high fence around it and a gate securely locked there might be some possible chance of creating an Industrial Victoria; until then you will never succeed.

Where have your loggers of the last thirty-five years gone to? where have your miners gone to? where are your fishermen? They used to line the streets of Victoria and spend their money freely. Oh! never mind, you still have the Chinamen; and don't forget you have the grannies and the drones. When I speak of grannies I do not mean ladies (they have more sense and get-up in them than half the men in Victoria).

Who is furnishing everything for mining camps, fisheries, logging camps and even to the farmers on Vancouver Island today? Take it from me, Vancouver is doing 75 per cent of it.

If a logging camp shuts down on Vancouver Island, where do the loggers go to? To Vancouver. If any of the fishery industries close down where do the men go to? As a rule to Vancouver. When a mining camp closes down where do the men go to? They all go to Vancouver.

If you want men for any large industry on Vancouver Island where do you go to get them? To Vancouver. There is a reason for this. If you cannot answer it in your own mind I will at some later date answer it for you.

You are talking about a Greater Victoria one minute and the next minute some foolish rattlehead is talking about giving away the Victoria water works. If you are going to make a greater Victoria, how on earth are you going to do it if you let the control of your water system go to a few farmers who I think, know very little about handling it and would be sure to make an absolute fizzle of the whole thing? By the way they might not all be farmers, there might be some lawyers among them.

Now, don't think for a moment that I am trying to knock the Victoria water works scheme. I just want to ask you on the face of it, "Is it a business proposition or not?" Why don't you sell your water for so many years at a reasonable rate to the outlying municipalities or districts, and let them try and prove that they can put it on a paying basis by using it for irrigation? As far as I can see that is the main item that would bring in any revenue and this in my mind is doubtful. To me it looks somewhat of an unbusiness-like proposition and I honestly believe you will find, in years to come, that I am right.

I believe you have succeeded in putting in a good Mayor and Council but in order for them to make a success, the people that voted for the C.P.R. by-laws yesterday should to a man and woman, get behind the Mayor and the Council and boost them along. Do you know what has happened north of Nanaimo as far as Cameron Lake and as far as Courtenay since the C.P.R. laid their steel? The same thing could take place on the Canadian Northern by a little hard work and assistance.

You will never do anything by seesawing, knocking and back-biting at your own city.

Why don't you wake up like they have down in Los Angeles, Superior and other places? Los Angeles had nothing behind it. Even their spruce lumber comes from Queen Charlotte Islands. You have any amount of good men. Men with brains, money and knowledge. Why do they sit back and do nothing and let the drones do the work? If you call it work.

Somebody was offended because somebody said that the firemen were sitting around sucking their thumbs. Well, I have no ill feeling towards the firemen, nor policemen, nor any other city employee or official, but this is the question: Do they earn their money? Could you do with fewer men and get the same results? If you can, find other work for those that you have to lay off, but by all means lay them off. Try and remember that it is the people's money that is being spent.

Well, I am afraid the editor might throw this in the waste basket, so this time I will quit, but if he should by any chance print it in The Colonist I am coming back and I promise you I will hit right straight from the shoulder with a few facts I have noted down for the last thirty-five years.

P. J. PEARRON.

1020 Catherine Street, Victoria, B. C., February 8, 1923.

The Great War and the U.S.A.

Sir:—This heading strikes me as really more appropriate than that which Messrs. Waterhouse and Freeman selected. As the Great War was nearly over when the U.S.A. decided to overcome her bashfulness, I for my part cannot gauge, nor do I think can Mr. Waterhouse or Mr. Freeman, what cryptic reason led the U.S.A. as a nation to refrain from war. But judging from the "Monroe Doctrine," etc., her general policy has been to pay absolutely no attention to any other nation's business but her own. And surely the outside world grants that she certainly minds her own financial affairs admirably.

Mr. Freeman explains that one of the major reasons for the U.S.A. not entering early into the war was "that at that time a very large number of the best of her citizens did not believe that it was any part of the duty of the U.S.A. to enter into a European war." One would like to be enlightened if these "best citizens" were not German-Americans. One seems to remember that American newspapers of that period corroborated this view. Uncle Sam's proverbial hatred of the "Almighty Dollar" is pretty generally admitted in Europe, South America and even the Orient.

In regard to the "Lusitania": The people who had relatives or dear friends on board that ill-fated ship would hardly look upon it as a small business matter. There are no books, there are no laws, there is no rhetoric that can ever explain the "Lusitania." You are very welcome to your opinion, but why try to justify the unjustifiable? In regard to the transportation of United States troops and naval affairs, Admiral Sims, of the U.S. Navy, was censured and recalled from England for his explanatory remarks on this subject. And another of your admirals said that if it had not been for the British Navy the United States could have never entered the war. You paid for it in money, dollars, yes, granted. The plutocracy of America would have been vastly upset when they found themselves (as there is no doubt at all that they would) being dictated to by "Junkers" and a German bureaucracy from Berlin. The German secret service and navy were both very efficient, Mr. Freeman.

In regard to the question of exchange, debtors and creditors never see exactly alike, but is not the United States the acknowledged "Prussian" of the business world? "No sentiment in business" or in war I hope next time.

But any criticism of your soldiers and sailors who at long last were allowed to go and fight, this, I agree with you, is ridiculous. They died gloriously and my hat is off to them. They went eagerly, willingly, and gave all. As individuals I have a great admiration for several of your countrymen.

N. E. FAIRWEATHER.

321 Robertson Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 8, 1923.

A Correction

Sir,—Would you be kind enough to correct a typographical error in my letter to you of the 8th inst., with reference to the School Board estimates.

The amount estimated for maintenance and operation, as stated therein, was "nearly $90,000," whereas it should have read "nearly $60,000," the exact amount being $59,690.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

2616 Pleasant Street, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1923.

TWO FASCISTI KILLED

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 9.—Two men were killed and two others were wounded today in a fight among the Fascisti at Signa, eight miles west of Florence. One of those killed was a leader of the Fascisti, an engineer named Pirro Mendiolini.

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Policyholders' Surplus	793,777	Increase	106,850
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	1917	1922
New Business	$ 4,974,170	$13,804,742
Insurance in Force	22,271,831	59,607,578
Income	1,000,071	2,387,693
Assets	4,664,833	8,223,589

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MAN CLAIMED TO BE 114 YEARS OLD

SAN MATEO, Calif., Feb. 9.—Jocinto Floria, who claimed to be 114 years old, died today at San Mateo County poor farm here of old age and pneumonia.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE In "Grandma's Boy," his new Associated Exhibitors' feature, which is playing at the Dominion Theatre, Harold Lloyd is supported by an exceptionally good cast. It is headed by Mildred Davis, his sweet little leading woman, and numbers also Charles Stevenson, Anna Townsend, who, though 79 years old gives a wonderful performance as the grandmother; Charles Stevenson and Dick Sutherland, who plays the Rajah in "A Sailor-Made Man." Fred Newmeyer directed the production of "Grandma's Boy," as he has others of Mr. Lloyd's big comedies.

CAPITOL THEATRE Miss Pickford has brought Tess, of the memorable story, "Tess of the Storm Country," back to the screen in a new and her own production, and inasmuch as this said heroine is a resident of an obscure fishermen's village, where scrupulous cleanliness is not one of the watchwords, it could not be expected that she should be a devotee to the popular habit of milady of refinement to shampoo her hair several times a week. In fact, Tess is so unsophisticated she does not know anything about the importance of keeping her beautiful hair free from the grime of her abiding-place, until one of the matronly neighbors apprises her of her discovery that she could be a mighty good-looking girl if she would only "spruce up" a bit. Hence it has just come to pass that after interpreting this role for six weeks, Miss Pickford reached the point where her first shampoo was logical. This new "Tess of the Storm Country," a United Artists release, is now the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre, showing for the last time today.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Comedy is so abundant in "Molly O," the Associated First National picture attraction which is the current release at the Columbia Theatre, that the fact should not be lost sight of that primarily the production is one of a very dramatic and thrilling story. It is the story of a gritty girl's fight for a place in the world, and a happiness that she could never attain if she permitted environment to overcome her. Mack Sennett's name has become almost synonomous with hilarious comedy, so that the dramatic quality of the production comes as a revelation to those who do not recall that he was the producer of "Mickey," the picture which several years ago, with Mabel Normand as the star, established a precedent for success which has never since been equalled. Molly O, the heroine, is too jolly a character to be able to keep genuine fun out of her life in spite of her extremely pathetic position. Nevertheless the story of her courtship and marriage, the failure of the union and then the reconciliation, is as dramatic and thrilling a story as has ever been placed on the screen.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Columbia — Mabel Normand in "Molly O."
Dominion—"Grandma's Boy," featuring Harold Lloyd.

The Stage

Pantages — "Dumbells" Revue, "Carry On."
Royal—G. W. V. A. Extravaganza.

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FAMOUS CHARACTER ACTOR IS COMING TO ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Mr. Fred Sullivan, Canada's own character actor, will appear here at the Royal Victoria Theatre for a week's engagement in two bills, the first being that great farce comedy that ran well over two years in London and New York as a musical comedy and as a farce comedy, "The Girl in the Taxi." It is a clean farce comedy, full of clean, wholesome comedy, divoid of the claptrap comedy so often found in farces. John Peters (Mr. Fred Sullivan) has a son, Bertie by name, who he thinks is everything but a boy, quite suitable to mother, but father, no! He wants his son to be a regular. Bertie steals father's clothes, pawns them, hides in a taxi to avoid meeting father; the taxi, which was hired by a beautiful young lady, whisks off with him in it. He works himself into her good graces so much so that they have dinner together.

Mr. Sullivan will appear as Lachlan Campbell, in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," which will be presented on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee. Ian Maclaren's great masterpiece, which will afford Mr. Sullivan the opportunity of establishing his name permnnently among other great artists that have visited the city of Victoria.

GLORIA SWANSON HAD GREAT RISK FILMING "MY AMERICAN WIFE"

Forty miles an hour along the top of a bluff three hundred feet high!

This is the thrill recently experienced by Gloria Swanson, Paramount star. The scene, filmed for "My American Wife," her new Sam Wood production, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next week, and in which she has the stellar role, was a race against time to prevent a duel between the girl's Argentine sweetheart and his enemy, who had insulted her.

The scene was filmed along a high promontory on the Pacific Coast, where the road in places approached to within three feet of the edge of the precipice. Several times during the race the large car in which she was riding skidded dangeronsly near the edge and to a point where a few inches more would have meant death by a sheer drop to the beach below. Antonio Moreno is the leading man.

"ONE WEEK OF LOVE" FEATURED NEXT WEEK AT DOMINION THEATRE

Don't miss the most thrilling picture of the year, "One Week of Love," coming to the Dominion Theatre next week. A little birdie whispered something about this picture being a "bird," and the little birdie was right. Action, beauty of photography and some excellent acting by Elaine Hammerstein and Conrad Tearle raise this Selznick photoplay to the heights. It is worthy of taking its place in the Motion Picture Hall of Fame without further ado.

The backgrounds here are those constructed by Nature; mountains of incomparable magnificence, raging torrents and great spaces of sky! Without its story, "One Week of Love" would be a succession of very beautiful pictures, but when you add a yarn about a high-stepping society girl who falls into a nest of outlaws—you have the picture you've been waiting for through many a film-hungry day.

In support of the popular stars are Kate Lester and Mr. Hallam Cooley, who do splendid work. "One Week of Love" was written by Edward J. Montagne, who has written often and well for the screen in the past. In this instance it is no secret that he has surpassed himself.

Add some very able direction by George Archainbaud under the supervision of Myron Selznick and the production's splendor is explained.

You'll love "One Week of Love" for weeks.

ALICE WILL WANDER IN WONDERLAND AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

For an evening of real fun and amusement as well as an evening of delightful music well rendered by some of the best talent in Victoria, Playhouse shows cannot be surpassed. The recent pantomime, which established a record for this city, played to nearly twelve thousand people.

Alice will be played by that dainty little artist, Marie McLaughlin, and, while she has sung her way into the hearts of the Victoria audiences in all her parts, she has never had a role more suited to her. Roberta Balcom, whose dancing in the pantomine "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt," and the last Playhouse production, "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," was such an outstanding success, will be seen again in entirely new dances.

Mr. Hincks has given a great deal of thought to the preparing of this pantomime, and has included in it all the funny people and animals that Alice met in Wonderland. Special scenery has been painted, and the costuming is receiving special attention.

LAST PERFORMANCES OF EXTRAVAGANZA

Matinee This Afternoon, and Final Presentation This Evening Will Attract Crowds

The matinee this afternoon and the performance this evening offer the last two opportunities for witnessing the fascinating extravaganza at the Royal Victoria Theatre, which has created such a sensation and has been produced with such success by the eight hundred participants during the week. Special numbers which have not been put on during the early part of the week will also be given at these two performances.

Among the many performers who have won such high praise for their parts in the marvellous production, special mention should be given to Mrs. Stoddart, playing the part of Princess Pocahontas in the great historical Indian scene, in which the band of realistic Indians, under Chief McLeod, appear. A tribute to the realistic makeup of the Indians in the production is illustrated by some excitement which was caused on an Esquimalt car Wednesday. Two of the performers proceeding home in their full makeup created a sensation by being mistaken for Indians from the reservation.

Miss Cody, as the temple singer in the impressive scene, "The Dawn of Christianity," selected by many as the greatest scene in a production abounding with fine scenes, also scores an unqualified success in her part and with her excellent rendering of Ave Maria. Miss Molly Hibben is a dancer who has previously won high honors in Victoria, but she excels herself in the part of the sun dancer.

The wonderful costumes, the bewildering blaze of color and lighting effects, and the wonderfully effective dancing of the many young children in the production win greater praise at each performance.

ANUAL REPORT OF DOMINION LIFE FOR PAST TWELVE MONTHS

In another column of this issue will be found extracts from the thirty-fourth annual report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, and the figures given show a record of substantial progress for the year 1922 and great expansion during the past five years.

The new business issued and revived last year was $13,804,742, while the insurances in force have reached the substantial figure of $59,607,578.

The assets of the company are now $8,223,589, and the average rate of interest earned on investments was 7.07 per cent.

On'e more a favorable mortality was experienced, the actual death losses for the year being only 47 per cent of the expected.

Policyholders, shareholders and others interested in its welfare are to be congratulated on the continued success of this soundly managed and rapidly growing Canadian conipany.

New Variety of "Flu" Is Prevalent in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The 48-hour flu is prevalent in Boston, according to Dr. Francis Mahoney, health commissioner.

More than twice as many deaths from the various forms of pneumonia and influenza as occurred either a year ago or two years ago at this season, are being reported now, and have been for a month, Dr. Mahoney adds.

MOTOR BUS WAR IS WAGED IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Ashfield, head of the huge combine which controls London's underground railway and motor bus services, has declared war upon the promoters of a small fleet of rival buses. Lord Ashfield promises to spend seven millions sterling on buses of a new and better type, but he protests that his company cannot incur such obligations if it has to meet competition which, he says, "is not of the slightest use to the public."

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA PROGRESSES

Fifty-Third Annual Statement Shows Steady Increase of Prosperity and Solidity

The Mutual Life of Canada has just issued its 53rd annual statement. The company has experienced a record year in more ways than one, and the result in figures will prove a surprise even for those who had from previous showings made by the Mutual Life, expected an equally favorable report of the company's operations for 1922. The policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada have reason for satisfaction in every section of the annual statement.

A new high record for surplus earnings has been set by the statement under review. Surplus earnings of an insurance company represent the combined effect of several factors, including the ratio of operating expense, the rate of interest earned on investments and the mortality experience of the year, that is, the death claims made upon the company. In each of these departments of the company's operations exceptionally favorable reports are made.

The expense ratio of the Mutual last year, as compared to income, declined to 15.96 per cent, a decrease of nearly three points from 1922, which itself was also a favorable year, with a reduced expense ratio of a considerable margin under the year previous. The saving this made in operations helped in part to bring about the increase in the amount available for profit-participating policyholders.

Satisfactory Interest Rate

By reason of the far-sighted policy adopted by the board in investing the funds of the company, the interest rate upon Mutual Life investments has for some years been highly satisfactory. A year ago this rate formed a matter for congratulation, and this year the rate shows up still more favorably. The average percentage of interest earned on investments in 1922 was 6.74, as compared to 6.60 per cent in 1921.

The company was again favored by a very low mortality, being only 42 per cent of the rate expected as laid down by standard actuarial tables. That the claims upon the company were so much lighter than normal expectation show that the risks underwritten by the company's officers in the field have been very carefully considered, and that the business of the Mutual Life rests therefore upon a very sound basis. An increasing surplus for the policyholders is thus in part accounted for.

The surplus earnings of the Mutual Life for 1922, representing the combined result of the three influences above noted, aggregate $3,040,373.98, a totally unprecedented result, even in the history of the Mutual Life. The corresponding figures for 1921 were $2,243,038. The record for the past year is the more remarkable in that it surpasses 1921, which was considered a year of unprecedented profit earnings.

Increased Assets

As might have been expected from this showing, the company's assets have also increased by a large amount, standing at $53,605,630.49, as compared to $48,211,204, for the year preceding an increase of $5,337,926.51. These assets, it should be pointed out, are not only sufficient to provide for the payment of all claims from maturing policies, but inclues a general surplus of $6,603,718.60, as compared to a fund of $5,790,520.70, as it stood a year ago.

Vigorous growth of the Mutual Life of Canada is indicated by the figures showing the business in force as at the end of 1922, which amounted to a grand total of $246,486,654, as compared to the 1921 total of $228,697,353.

A perspective view of the Mutual Life's progress since the organization of the company in 1870 shows a marvellous record of steady development. The Mutual Life is the only Life Insurance Company in Canada which distributes its entire net profits among its profit-participating policyholders, and the remarkable solidity of its growth is a tribute to the faith which animated its founders and the business sagacity of those in whose charge its affairs have since been placed.

ZONING IS POPULAR IN UNITED STATES

More Than Fifteen Million People Now Live Within Areas Designated Under This System

Information given by the local Real Estate Board from statistics compiled by the United States Building and Housing Division of the Department of Commerce shows that more than 15,000,000 people live in zoned cities, towns and villages. Computations show that the homes of 27 per cent of the total urban population of the country are located in zoned municipalities, and it follows that most of these homes are protected from intrusion of garages, stores, warehouses or manufacturing plants.

Zoning regulations provide, by a neighborly kind of agreement, that a city or town shall be divided into districts in which the uses for which structures may be built, their maximum height, and the area of the lot which they may cover, are established. In line with the zoning plan certain districts are set aside for residences, for apartment houses, for office buildings and for manufacturing. Ample provision is made for normal growth of business and industrial districts, but the builder of a garage or factory is not allowed to erect it within a residential neighborhood regardless of the annoyance and money losses inflicted on surrounding home owners.

The department's investigation shows that in 1922 zoning spread especially rapidly in smaller places. Fourteen towns with five to ten thousand inhabitants were zoned during the year, bringing the total zoned towns in this class to twenty-three. Twelve places with 5,000 inhabitants or less were added to the list in 1922, bringing the total in that class to seventeen. The percentage of large cities which have already zoned remains much greater, of course, and of the fifty large cities in the country, twenty-two have zoning ordinances in effect.

In the entire country 109 cities, towns and villages were zoned on January 1, 1923, as compared with fifty-five just one year before.

New York, the largest city in the country, has been zoned since 1916, and, in contrast, the smallest zoned community had only 131 inhabitants, according to the 1920 census. Eighty-one per cent of the urban population of New York State lives in zoned municipalities, California ranks second among the States with 71 per cent of her urban population zoned; Minnesota, third, with 58 per cent; New Jersey, fourth, with 57 per cent; and Utah, fifth, with 55 per cent. The entire District of Columbia is zoned.

In number of places zoned, New Jersey leads with 31; New York is second with 17; California, third with 14; Illinois, fourth, with 10, Ohio, fifth, with 9; and Massachusetts and Wisconsin follow with 6 each.

The complete list of zoned municipalities, as of January 1, 1923, with references to the State acts under which zoning is permitted, may be obtained from the Division of Building and Housing of the Department of Commerce, which also has available for distribution such pamphlets as "A Zoning Primer," explaining in popular style the elements of zoning, and "A Standard State Zoning Enabling Act," a model act for the assistance of States in preparing laws permitting city zoning.

A Chinese bank note, issued in 1339 B. C., is in the Asiatic Museum of Petrograd.

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1922 BUSINESS SURPASSES ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY, 1921-22, RECORDS.

	1921	1922	Increases	
ASSURANCE				
In force	$29,118,808.00	$32,431,849.00	$3,312,541.00	14%
New and Revived	7,439,491.00	8,738,863.00	1,299,372.00	17%
AVERAGE NEW PREMIUM	34.00	36.70	2.70	8%
CASH PREMIUMS AND INTEREST	$855,650.35	1,011,357.04	155,706.69	18%
POLICY CLAIMS	68,675.00	75,109.00	6,434.00	9%
Percentage of Expectancy	28%	27%		
INTEREST RATE	7.77%	7.88%	.11%	
Average Past 12 Years, 7.78%				
POLICY RESERVE	2,196,381.61	2,674,752.00	478,170.39	22%
INVESTMENT RESERVE		25,000.00	25,000.00	
ASSETS	2,411,128.96	3,000,373.85	$589,244.89	24%
NET SURPLUS, Exclusive of Paid-up Capital of $100,793.38	76,370.76	154,020.76*	77,200.00	100%

INVESTMENT DISTRIBUTION—Bonds and Debentures, 52%; First Mortgages, 29%; Policy Loans, 14%; Real Estate, 2%; Cash, 2.4%.

*After paying in 1922 Policy-Holders' Dividend, $24,256.31; Shareholders, $7,055.52 at the rate of 7% per annum upon paid up stock, and after reduction of general equipment, $7,623.62, as well as setting aside $25,000.00 for Investment Reserve.

Participating Policy-holders Continue to Receive Liberal Dividends

Total Assurance Doubled Each Four-year Period

1910 — $3,009,746 1914 — $7,427,697 1918 — $15,171,309 1922 — $32,431,349

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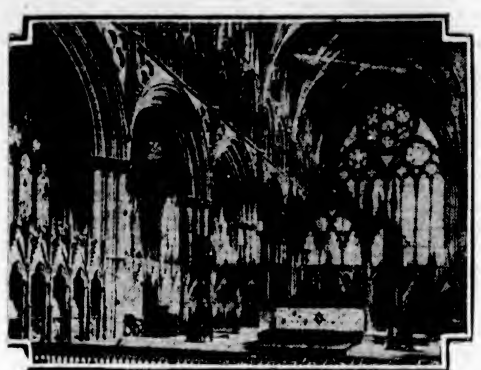
French soldiers setting up a field telephone exchange after their occupation of Essen.



Dean Fry of Lincoln, is in Toronto to secure funds for the restoration of his cathedral. The pictures show the east side of the choir loft and a special machine for driving concrete by compressed air into the crevices in the stone work of the crumbling towers.

A remarkable railway accident at Pollokshaw, Glasgow, when a freight train went over an embankment.

J. H. Thomas, M.P. (on the left) and Miss Margaret Bondfield, leaving 10 Downing street after seeing the premier on unemployment.

George K. Labatt of Minneapolis.

A poster containing extracts from Lloyd George's speeches attracts many readers at Dortmund.

Montreal's new ski-jumping track, one of the largest and most dangerous in the world.

Vancouver and the Calgary Byngs playing for the ladies' championship of western Canada at Banff.

Judge Barasa, wet Republican candidate for the Chicago mayoralty.

Lady Worthington-Evans, wife of Lloyd George's minister of war, and her son on the Riviera.

Mrs. Winston Churchill playing tennis at Cannes.

Leonare Worthington, aged 14, asked by the courts to choose between her divorced parents, spurned both in favor of a girls' school.

C. R. Das, president of the Indian National Congress, arrives at the meeting place with his wife.

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Birth Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

BRYANT—On Feb. 7th, 1923, Mrs. Betsey Bryant, widow of the late John Dart Bryant, aged 85 years. Born in Grantham, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Pett officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRANCH—On Feb. 8, 1923, at Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Branch, widow of the late Samuel Branch, aged 82 years and 10 months. Born in Cornwall, Kingland. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Petherick, in Vancouver, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Dr. Sippell officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Abery and family wish to thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy and floral tributes offered during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A SPLENDID balloon dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night. Hunt's special music. Spotlight attractions. Gents 50c; ladies 25c.

DON'T forget the Lake Hill Club dance, St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Heattle's Orchestra. Refreshments.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

K. K. K.'s MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, February 13. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Come, Come, Koma. All welkome.

MILITARY 500 tonight as usual. 1230 diverniment. 11 scrip prizes. 8:30.

NOVELTY dance by Colored Jazz Orchestra, Feb. 13th, in Labor Hall. Special prizes. Ice-cold drinks. Gents 50c; ladies 25c.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, Feb. 10, K. of P. Hall, N. Park St., 8:30 to 11:30. Ladies 35c, gentlemen 50c.

THE FASHION BARBER SHOP—A new, modern and sanitary barber shop will be opened this week by J. G. Hulinek (formerly of the Central) at 1217 Broad St., next door to Colonist office.

WHIST drive and dance tonight in Foresters' Hall, 8:30. Two $3, two $2 and four $1 scrip prizes.

WESTERN Star Lodge, No. 7, A.O.U.W., will hold a dance in Sample's Hall, Monday, Feb. 12th, admission 25c, at 8 p.m.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

DON'T miss the chance of a Job—Driving lessons and mechanical instruction in McLaughlin and Ford cars. Apply Fernwood Garage, 2320 Fernwood Road.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Angus Showcard Service, 28 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Two first-class milkers. Applicants must be prepared to furnish references and full particulars regarding experience in feeding and handling cattle. Apply to Box 2282, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Two men with steam tie-cutting machine; small, compact easily moved outfit; steady job by contract. Write Box 2139, Colonist.

WANTED—Reliable man for quick money-making business that will stand investigation; must have $400 cash, and be willing to travel. For appointment apply Box 2818, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A THOROUGHLY experienced saleswoman for the baby and children's wear departments. Only those with previous experience in these departments need apply. Gordon Drysdale, Limited.

CAPABLE nurse, one infant, 8 months old; live in; references required, town. Phone 3629X.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the task, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 91-C, Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write L. K. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted to use our dressing shields which we are giving away free. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 2 Belmont House.

SEPARATE Classes for LADIES are now being formed in Automobile Mechanics, Ignition, Starting and Lighting Systems, upkeep and repair of Batteries and Tires. This is a splendid opportunity for ladies who are owners of cars, who wish to acquire a working knowledge of the construction of their respective machines. This knowledge may come in handy when something goes wrong when you are in a hurry to get to a dance or a wedding, or to an afternoon tea. Think it over. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 910 VIEW ST., CITY.

WANTED—A capable person to help with young children. Apply after 6 p.m. Phone 1890.

WANTED—Help for light housework. 1492 Shasacona, corner Fort St.

WANTED — General servant, two in family. Phone 16711.

WANTED — Two first-class millinery makers. Box 2176, Colonist.

WANTED—An English trained children's nurse for 9 children. Apply Mrs. H. Hullen, 908 St. Charles St.

WANTED—Competent housekeeper for widower's home; one desirous of quiet, comfortable home desired. Box 2269, Colonist.

WANTED—A housekeeper for lady living alone. Would some of those who answered this ad. last Tuesday apply again? Especially widows. 1112 Summit Avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BOY, 17, wants work on farm. Box 2251, Colonist.

CAPABLE, tactful men, sound experience, confidential clerk, accountant, excellent correspondent, wishes position. P.O. Box 668, Victoria.

CARPENTER work done by day or contract. Phone 6772Y.

ENGINEER, 3rd class stationary, wants job; good all round machinist; do anything. 49 Hampton Road. Phone 4404L1.

GENTLEMAN'S son wants work on farm (experienced). Box 1400, Colonist.

JAPANESE boy wants position at house work. Apply P.O. Box 814, Victoria.

MARRIED man, university graduate in Arts, seeks permanent position, clerical work. Box 2241, Colonist.

PAINTER wants work, labor 50c per hour, or $4 per day per contract value. Phone 7575R.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

CAPABLE Englishwoman desires position, light housework, in comfortable home. Box 2249, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 180, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, (preferably to widower with children of school age). Box 2497, Colonist.

LADY, domesticated, dressmaker, as help; sleep out preferred. Box 2530, Colonist.

RELIABLE girl (experienced) wants light housework, few hours daily. Phone 5259R.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, whole or part day. Phone 4211R.

TRAINED nurse has room for invalid or maternity patient. 1913 Richardson St.

TYPING done at home; dictation taken. Phone 6216X.

WANTED—Work by the day for a strong young woman. Phone 3842R.

WANTED—Position as companion-help or housekeeper for widower. Phone 6032X.

WANTED, by experienced woman, hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 2731L, after 5 p.m.

WANTED—Position as governess to juniors or companion-help. Excellent references. Phone 4524L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CRANLEIGH HOUSE SCHOOL
for Boys
From beginners' course to matriculation. Excellent accommodation for boarders and day boys. C. V. MILTON, A.C.P.
The Willows Phone 4105

AFTER Easter, the Rev. R. Connell will receive a limited number of day pupils (12 years and over). Special attention to the backward and delicate. For terms and particulars address Rev. R. Connell, St. Saviour's Rectory, 812 Catherine St., or at Lange for interview. Telephone 4062L.

CERTIFICATED teacher, experienced in coaching, will give private lessons in Public and High School subjects, terms moderate. Box 1534, Colonist.

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MUSIC 7

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MUSIC (Continued) 7

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4-5-ROOM apartment suite, modern, built by day labor, cement foundation, gas and electric light; separate lockers; situate in James Bay, near Parliament Buildings. This is offered at a snap. Particulars given at our office. Crown Realty & Investment Company.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1893)

TWO BUNGALOW SNAPS

$2650—PRETTY BUNGALOW HOME, new and well built. Large living-room, with beams, panelling, plate rails, buffet and open fire, with mantel, splendid bright kitchen and pantry, two good bedrooms, modern bathroom, fine cement basement, with wash tubs. Very good lot, with granite fence in front and cement walks. Well situated, in perfect condition, and one of the best buys we ever handled.
EASY TERMS

$3000—FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, pretty well built home. Living-room with panelling, open fire and bookcases, dining-room with beams, panelling, plate rails and hardwood border to floor; 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, Dutch kitchen, cement basement with wash tubs. Situate on high ground in best district. The best value in Fairfield Estate.

1809 Douglas Street Phone 664

FAIRFIELD 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

1 cent need not be expended on it. Neat, clean and attractive; high healthy situation, walking distance to centre of city. Lot 50 x 120. Choice locality, $2,400. Quick action essential.

$1,150—5-room bungalow, Victoria West, almost new, just off car line; complete plumbing, basement, etc. Easy terms. Easel, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2537.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
222 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

ONE OF OUR BEST
HIGH PART CITY

$3750—BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, all on one floor, in fine, high location, near High School and commanding excellent view. Home is in beautiful condition, both inside and out, and comprises veranda opening to panelled reception hall, large, fine fireplace with heavy brass trimmings, dining-room has 7-foot panelling and handsome built-in buffet, dumb waiter to kitchen, which has a large built-in china cabinet, pantry with sink, bins, cupboards, etc.; off kitchen is small laundry room with twin tubs, opening from front hall is an inner hall with access to all rooms, including three bedrooms, each of which is good size and has a clothes closet; large bathroom with two-foot square mirrored medicine chest and soiled clothes cabinet; 3 linen cabinets with shelves and drawers, panelled den has tiled fireplace. Inside entrance to 3-foot cemented basement, with new furnace, work, fruit and Chinamen's room, toilet, and double half glass garage doors for car. Cement walks and lawn complete one of the cheapest and best-planned bungalows we have had on our books. Urgent reason for selling places this opportunity before you. $2,000 mortgage can be assumed, $1,000 cash, and easy arrangements for the balance of $720 can be made.

$3500—EMPRESS Hotel district—Bungalow, 7 beautiful rooms on one floor. Best bargain I have had in a long time. Absolutely modern and in perfect condition. Extra well built. 2 toilets, beaming and panelling. Full cement basement. Attractive appearance, fine flower garden and lawn. Arrange terms. H. B. Punnett, 112 Pemberton Block. Phone 2227.

$2500 CASH WILL SECURE A WATERFRONT HOME

7 rooms and reception hall
DISTINCTIVE STYLE
Perfect interior decoration
HOT WATER HEATED

FOR QUICK SALE AT A BARGAIN
Owner
510 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

$4000—7 ROOMS, fully modern, cement basement and good furnace. Living and dining-rooms combined with sliding doors, both have large bay windows, dining-room has buffet and plate rails; very fine kitchen and pantry, with all conveniences, and there is a fine bedroom and hallway downstairs. Upstairs a fine landing, linen closet, bath and toilet, and three exceptionally fine bedrooms, with large clothes closets. Close to George Jay School. Terms, $1,000 cash and $40 a month, including interest at 7 per cent. See us about this NOW.

HOUSES ON EASY PAYMENTS

with 3, 4, 2, 3, 7 and 3 rooms, on Grahame, Denman, Pembroke, Sayward, Fernwood Rd., Glanford, Hillside Ave., Langford St., Powderby, Burnside Rd., Carey Rd., Scott St., and many other points. An easy cash payment and balance as rent, according to your circumstances.

Let us know your wants and we will give you SERVICE and SATISFACTION.

STEEL REALTY 644 Fort Street

FOR SALE

5 ROOM COTTAGE, one acre good land, orchard, Hillside Avenue.
Price $2,500

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents 320 Broughton Street

6-ROOM bungalow, on Rockland Avenue, full sized lot, also lot at rear, all in fruit trees. Over $250 worth of furniture, including good Monarch range; immediate possession. Sacrifice price $4,000, on easy terms.

A. A. MEHAREY
403-4 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3208

CHEAP BUNGALOW

4-ROOMED modern bungalow, with bathroom and woodshed. Less than ten minutes' walk from Fort Street car. Fair sized lot; taxes less than $20 a year.

Price only $800, easy terms.
Large reduction for cash.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2901

NORTH END OF CITY

$2100—COMPLETE and comfortable small bungalow of 4 rooms, nice living-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. New garage, good garden lot, fruit trees, etc., chicken house.

$3500—WELL-BUILT modern house of 6 rooms, and three lots, close to school. Rooms are all of good size and well arranged. Built-in effects. Ample closet room. 2 open fireplaces, beamed ceilings and panelled walls. Full cement basement, wash tubs. 3 big lots, chicken houses and garage. Property is situated on high ground, overlooking city, and taxes are light.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
202 View Street Phone 55

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
L. M. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to Buy—Small cottage or good shack, not far out, $250. Box 2580, Colonist.

4 OR 5-ROOMED cottage, James Bay or Fairfield, close in; must be cheap for cash. Bagshawe & Co.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A MONEY-MAKER from the start—4 acres of best land, all under cultivation, good house, 2 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, large well, tank, engine and pump; greenhouse, garage and Chinaman's house, on paved road, 7 miles from city. Splendid buy, $5,500. Owner, Box 2240, Colonist.

AT MT. TOLMIE—A wonderful steam-heated house, bedrooms with open fireplaces; 4 quarter-cut oak fireplaces in all; sleeping porches, sunroom, etc.; fully modern in every detail. $2,500 of efficient outbuildings. 10 acres of rich garden soil. For sale at such a low price that owner does not permit publishing the price. We cannot give phone information. The Victoria Realty Co., 212-217 Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees, barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

CHANCE to get on the land for the man with small capital—Five acres of real good land, cleared and cultivated, fruit trees, barn and chicken house. Good four-room house, fronting on main road, city water. Price $2,700, terms, $400 cash, balance twenty dollars monthly.

J. GREENWOOD
1222 Government Street

3 ACRES, MODERN BUNGALOW

Mt. Tolmie district, just outside city, built-in features throughout, city water, light, phone, bath, toilet, high situation, good view, nicely treed, rich soil. More acreage adjoining can be acquired. A bargain. Particulars at office. R. B. Punnett, 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2527.

FOR Quick Disposal—Sacrifice—Ranch, 20 acres, fenced, part cleared, fruit trees, small fruits, comfortable five-room bungalow, open fireplace; delightful situation on good road, accommodation 350 poultry, mile store and school, near Parksville. Cash price $1,700, with 140 Barred Rocks (Aaseele strain), incubator, brooder and implements $2,500. Lawrenson, Grafton Avenue, Errington, Vancouver Island.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

1 1-10 ACRES
WITH 7-ROOM
MODERN DWELLING

SITUATED on the Saanich Road, at the 2-mile circle. House has basement, and land is all cleared, highly situated and faces West. Price, on terms, $2,000.

SAANICH ACREAGE
AT $183
PER ACRE

3.2 ACRES on the Saanich Peninsula on main thoroughfare. Land is all of the very best and very pleasantly situated. Only light brush.

JUST OFF
SHELBOURNE STREET

5 AND A FRACTION ACRES, all cleared and under cultivation. City water can be easily had. Well suited for small fruits, which have been grown very successfully on adjoining property. $100 per acre. Terms.

5½ ACRES ON
SAANICH PENINSULA

BETWEEN the East paved road and Cordova Bay. Commands beautiful view of the Islands, sea and mountains. Soil is light and well suited for small fruits and chickens. Practically all cleared with the exception of a little light brush. Price for the whole, $1,000. Easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

FOR Sale—Vancouver Island farm lands. To encourage bona fide settlers, we are offering thousands of acres of good farm land between Nanoose and Cameron Lake at $20 per acre or less; ideally located near thriving settlements, with bank, churches, schools, hotels, stores, telegraph and telephone communication, and daily train service, good automobile highway and within five miles of Qualicum Beach and golf links. Land is suitable for mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken raising. This price cannot be duplicated and quality of soil compares favorably with anything on the Island. Address Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 2, Nanaimo, B.C.

REVENUE PRODUCER

IF you want good value in a revenue producing property, let us show you this property in Keating District. Five acres in splendid state of cultivation; six-roomed house, 2½ acres in one-year-old strawberry plants, which should bear heavy crop of fruit next season. Property is well located and has ample supply of water, with never failing spring. Owner will take house up to value of $3,000 as part payment.

Price $5,250

HALF ACRE of good land, high and dry, no rock, near Marigold Station; electric light, water, etc.

Price $125

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
602 View Street Phone 55

THE CHICKEN RANCH IDEAL—Five acres of charming lake frontage, all cleared and fenced. New, modern and attractive bungalow, all plastered and nicely decorated, city water; fruit trees; new brooder house and 1,000-chick brooder, laying and scratching pens for 300 birds. This property will be sold together with all nearly new furniture and 200 purebred laying Leghorns, at an absolute sacrifice price. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Eight miles from city, near school; good train and stage service. LET ME SHOW THIS TO YOU, THEN MAKE AN OFFER.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers good lands in the rich, open prairies or fertile park lands of Central Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lands are ideal for mixed farming and for grain growing. The prices are low, averaging about $15 per acre, and the terms of payment are easy—one tenth cash, the balance spread over TWENTY YEARS. Write today for full information. H. J. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C., C.P.R., Vancouver.

20 ACRES AT KEATING—Richest of soil, quantities of strawberries, logans, etc., nearly all cultivated. A new bungalow, 6 large rooms, bathroom and pantry, very fine panelling, beam ceilings, every kind of built-in effect and labor-saving device. Cement basement, furnace, etc. This is a revenue producing farm and one of the finest country homes in the Saanich district. Priced to sell, $10,800.

2 ACRES AT ROYAL OAK—All cleared, fruit trees and garden, 4-room house, built in grove of oaks, stands high with fine view, on paved road. $2,000.

SAANICH SEAFRONT — 26 acres of cleared land, fine beach and abundance of water, 10 miles out. This must be sold. Price reduced to $2,800.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7298

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 3-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O.

Price $3,500; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

REDUCED STILL FURTHER

6 ACRES of finest fruit and vegetable land, large and small fruits, all cultivated. Modern 6-roomed house, city water, light and phone; stable and chicken houses; very close to city. Reduced to $5,650, $720 cash, balance 3½ per cent.

MUTUAL REALTY, 413 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED to Buy—1 to 3 acres land; no trees on it. State price, particulars. Address Box 2173, Colonist.

WANTED, for cash client, immediately, small farm or country home, near Victoria. G. C. HOWELL, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY WANTED

3 TO 10 ACRES, with a 5 or 7-roomed house, inside of 12-mile circle. Client waiting. Phone 1703 without delay.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
224 View (opposite Spencer's)

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to Rent—Fully equipped poultry and fruit farm, by experienced man. Box 2418, Colonist.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

2½ ACRES: A MODERN AND APPEALING COUNTRY HOME OF SIX ROOMS—Only six miles from the city on a paved highway; beautiful view. Modern and new bungalow of six rooms, panelled walls, three open fireplaces, telephone; wired for electric light; lath and plaster throughout; three-piece bathroom, beautiful flower garden; 2¼ acres all cleared and under cultivation with the exception of about half an acre, which has been left in its natural condition; chicken house, and three-roomed cottage for help.
$5250

5 ACRES, all cleared and under cultivation. New five-roomed bungalow, with open fireplace, built-in features, full sized basement, etc., etc.; stable, chicken houses, granary and garage; quantity of large and small fruit. There is a stream running through the property which insures a good supply of water the year around. Easy terms can be arranged.
$4750

3½ ACRES, all under cultivation; four-roomed bungalow; chicken houses and new barn for four head; good well; close to church, school, store and transportation, quantity large and small fruit.
$3500

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

SOUTHERN California ALFALFA RANCH, fully equipped, first-class in every way. One mile frontage on State Highway, a paved road, Los Angeles to San Francisco. Equity eighty-five thousand dollars. Will exchange on bank appraisement for city income property in Victoria or Vancouver. J. S. Going, Quail Ranch, Tipton, California.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

AGREEMENTS for sale, mortgages, etc., bought for cash. A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1306.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

SMALL amounts on first mortgage, improved property. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

DANCING 57

DANCING ACADEMY—Mrs. Simpson. Classes, also private lessons. 659 Niagara Street.

PERSONAL 56

HEIRS wanted at once—50,000 estates seeking claimants. You may be one. Send 10c silver for Bulletin. International Claim Agency, A-8, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Pyro Fire Extinguisher—A new invention, weighs only 3 lbs. Excels work of heavy, high priced devices. Guaranteed. Selling like wildfire in organized territory—price only $2. Agents profit over 100%. J. S. Parry, P.E.I., sold 750 last thirty days. Alvin McAulay placed 14 in two hours. Write for agency today. Pyro Fire Extinguisher Co., 610 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21) and expenses. Write at once for particulars. Winston Co., Dept. G.W., Toronto.

SELF-FEEDING, Re-Fillable POWDER PUFF, real lambswool front, white kid back. Folds and fastens for carrying in purse. Practical, convenient; biggest selling women's novelty. Patented; nothing else like it. Absolutely new! Woman cannot resist it at 60c. Quick sales, big profits. Send 60c for sample and full particulars. Parisian Imports, Ltd., 55 Pitt St., W., Windsor, Ont.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned.

ARCHITECTS
F. L. JAMES, 521 Sayward Building. Phone 6915.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6345.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6964.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 835 Fisgard Street. Phone 6433.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.
CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6631L.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 2570 Dallas Road. Phone 6555X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1399.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 405 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 116X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 1665.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.
FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 6434.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 207 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3973.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 435 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1820 Bay street. Phone 4575Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3515L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 564 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
G. O. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 6630 and 6601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 205 Pemberton Building. Phone 2972.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1333 Government Street. Phone 7138O.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4756.

UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS

"GREATER VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT ACT"

Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 1923, the vote of the electors of the unorganized Districts of North Saanich, Highland, Esquimalt, Goldstream, Metchosin, Otter and Sooke, who would be qualified to vote on money by-laws were they voting within a Municipality, will be taken by way of a referendum by ballot on the question: "Are you in favor of the Greater Victoria Water District?"

The place at which the polls for the said vote shall be opened, and the vote of the said electors taken shall be as follows: (1) Deep Cove, Deep Cove Hall; (2) Sidney, Provincial Police Court; (3) Langford, Goucher's Hall; (4) Colwood, Colwood Hall; (5) Luxton, Luxton Hall; (6) Metchosin, Metchosin Hall; (7) East Sooke, Mr. Burnett's house; (8) West Sooke, West Sooke Hall; (9) Otter Point, Seeton's Hall, from the hour of 9 a.m. until the hour of 7 p.m.

Persons whose names appear on the list of voters for any of the aforesaid unorganized Districts may vote at any one of the said polling places.

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of January, 1923.

CAREW MARTIN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction, at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., on February 14th inst., at 11 o'clock forenoon, one sorrel horse, about 14 hands high, off hind foot white; one bay horse, about 15½ hands high, 2 white hind feet, white star on face, lame on near front leg, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid.

PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

A referendum will be taken on the question: "Are you in favor of the creation of the Greater Victoria Water District?" on February 10th, 1923, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the High School, Oak Bay.

FOR SALE—LEASE OF STORE

Tenders will be received up to February 19th, 1923, at 5 p.m., for the purchase of a lease of the premises at 1321 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., at present occupied by John Stewart, Retail Shoe Merchant.

Said lease provides for payment of rent at $136 per month until October 31st, 1924, and $150 per month for the following two years.

The original lease may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, or copies of same will be forwarded upon application.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE CANADIAN CREDIT MEN'S TRUST ASSOCIATION, LIMITED,
Authorized Trustee,
323 Pacific Building, Vancouver, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR 2½-TON GARBAGE TRUCK

Tenders will be received by the Purchasing Agent up to 4 p.m. on February 12th, 1923, for the purchase by the city of a new or second-hand 2-ton Garbage Truck. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Garbage Truck." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1923.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for rear part of Lot 1 (15 ft. frontage on Fort St.), the south part of Lot 3, and Lot 5, Block 2/2, Fernwood (90 ft. frontage by 136 ft. in depth), together with the six-roomed bungalow being 1606 Belcher St., with or without furniture. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of William Wilson, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above estate are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to JOSEPH E. WILSON and CHARLES E. WILSON, the Executors, at the office of Charles E. Wilson, 516 Central Building, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1923, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1923.

CHARLES E. WILSON,
Solicitor for the Estate.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

BY-ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 7th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police for the unexpired term rendered vacant by the resignation of W. A. Spencer.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 10th day of February, 1923, at the Sailors' Club for voters whose names appear in **Section One** (1) of the Municipal Voters' List, and at the store at the **corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road** for voters whose names appear in **Section Two** of said list, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the first day of February, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels in and upon the premises of Balcom & Webster, 1925 Douglas Street, Victoria, consisting of Auto Mechanic Repair Tools, Machinist Lathe, Tools, Tool Boxes, etc., and will offer the same for sale by public auction on the premises on Monday next, February 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Landlord.

Sheriff's office, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1923.

Sale No. 1797

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
Duly instructed by The Canadian Naval Authorities, will sell by Public Auction at the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, B. C., on

Monday, February 12th
at 10:30, a large quantity of

Naval Groceries and Stores

consisting of:

33,453 lbs. Pickles, 2,000 lbs. Oatmeal, 4,100 lbs. Raisins (slightly crystalized), 18,000 lbs. Ship Biscuits, 15,000 lbs. Haricot Beans, 5,000 lbs. Coffee, 60 tins Herring in Tomato Sauce, 337 lbs. Hops, 1,825 lbs. Malt, 485 lbs. Mustard, 534 lbs. Pepper, 2,856 lbs. Preserved Potatoes, 11,000 lbs. Rice, 8,000 lbs. Suet, 1,950 gals. Vinegar, 379 lbs. Salt Pork, 50 lbs. Arrowroot, 100 lbs. Pearl Barley, 121½ lbs. Celery Seed, 2,600 lbs. Salmon, 3,000 lbs. Indiarubber Sheets (⅛-inch, ⅜-inch, ¼-inch), Sheets 6 feet x 3 feet, quantity Rubber Strips 6 feet long.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AGAIN ADVANCED

Trade Conditions in United States Exerted Preponderating Influence on the Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rising commodity prices furnished the impetus for another advance in prices in today's stock market, the fourth consecutive million-share session. The customary week-end profit-taking, together with short selling of industrial shares whose market position has been weakened by the rapidity of the recent advance, caused some irregularity in the late dealings, but speculators for the advance found little difficulty in bringing forward new pacemakers to replace those which had temporarily fallen by the wayside.

Domestic Influences

Domestic trade conditions continued to be the predominant influence in the determination of quoted values, fresh encouragement being found in the weekly federal reserve statement showing a combined reserve ratio of 77 per cent, or the highest since October 25 last, which was interpreted as an indication of the strength of the country's banking position, and announcements of higher prices for Cuban and refined sugar.

While foreign news developments were largely ignored by the stock market, the cable reports of an agreement between Turkish authorities in Smyrna and the Allied naval commanders under which the status quo would be maintained pending diplomatic negotiations, was reflected in the higher foreign exchange rates.

Cuban Sugar Shares

Sales of Cuban raw sugar for more than four cents a pound for the first time since 1921 brought about good buying in those shares.

Tobacco shares also displayed marked strength, American Sumatra closing at 29 3-8 for a net gain of 3 3-8 points; American Tobacco rising 2 3-4 and the B selling ex-dividend, closing at 158 1-2, which really represents a net gain of nearly 4 points.

Baldwin was in free supply toward the close and dropped to 135 5-8 for a net loss of 1 1-8. Other usual market leaders, such as Studebaker, showed only a minor net change.

Government Bonds Strong

Marked strength of United States Government bonds and speculative railroad mortgages, combined with increasing activity at rising prices of the European government liens, featured the day's bond market.

All the active U. S. bonds showed gains of 4 to 28 cents on $100, the third 4 1-4's again getting above 99. Buying of these issues reflected the increased demand for the tax-exempt securities.

Total sales, par value, $12,466,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49-2	48-6	48-7
Am. Beet Sugar	43-1	41-4	43
Am. Can. Co., com.	89-5	88-5	89
Am. Car Fdy.	186	185	186
Am. In. Corp	29-1	28-6	28-6
Am. Locomotive	126	126-4	125-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	61-5	61-3	61-5
Am. Sugar Rfg.	80-7	60	80-7
Am. T. and Tel.	122-5	122-4	122-4
Am. Wool, com.	100-4	98-7	99-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	39-2	39	39-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	29-5	28	29-3
Anaconda Mining	48-2	47-7	48
Atchison	102	101	101-7
Atlantic Gulf	26-4	24	26
Baldwin Loco.	137-4	135-4	135-5
Baltimore & Ohio	52-1	51	52-1
Bethlehem Steel	65	64-4	64-4
Brooklyn Transit	13-2	12-4	12-4
Canadian Pacific	147-7	146-4	147-7
Central Leather	35-4	36-4	35-4
Crucible Steel	76-7	76-1	76-1
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-2	75-2	76-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	24-7	24-3	24-7
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-2	36	36-2
Cons. Gas	67-7	65-6	66-3
Chino Copper	26-2	25-5	25-5
Cal. Petroleum	82-4	81	81-4
Chile Copper	29-6	29-2	29-6
Corn Products	136	134-3	134-4
Erie	13-2	13	13
Gen. Electric	188-4	187-4	187-4
Gen. Motors	14-2	14	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	37-6	37-2	37-2
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-3	31-2	31-2
Granby	24-5	24-6	24-6
Gt. Northern, pfd	76-7	76-7	76-7
Inspiration Cop.	35	34-1	34-1
Int'l Nickel	14-7	14-7	14-7
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-2	10-1	11-2
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	44-4	43	43-1
Kennecott Copper	38-3	38-1	38-2
Kan. City Southern	23	23	23
Lehigh Valley	69-7	69	69-3
National Lead	130	125-6	130
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	22-2	25-2	22-2
New York Central	96-4	95-7	96-1
Northern Pacific	78-5	78-3	78-5
Nevada Cons. Copper	16	15-7	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-5	46-5	46-5
People's Gas	91-3	91-2	91-2
Pressed Steel Car	68	67-4	68
Reading	79-6	78-6	79-2
Ry. Steel Spring	116	116	116
Ray Cons. Mining	14-2	14-2	14-2
Republic Steel	52-4	52-2	52-3
Sin. Oil	34-3	33-2	33-5
Southern Pacific	93	92-4	93
Southern Ry., com.	32-6	31-5	32-6
Studebaker Corpn.	118-6	117-5	117-6
The Texas Company	49-4	46-5	49-4
Tob. Prod.	81-4	81-2	81-4
Union Pacific	140-4	140	140-4
Utah Copper	65-6	65-4	65-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67-2	67	67
U. S. Rubber	61-6	60-6	60-6
U. S. Steel, com.	107	106-1	106-6
Virginia Chem.	23-4	23-4	23-4
Western Union	115-2	115-1	115-1
Wabash R. R., "A"	29-2	29-2	29-2
Willys-Overland	7-6	7-5	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	62-5	62-5	62-6
Allied Chem. & Dye	77	76-4	76-4
Phillips Petroleum	55-4	54-7	55
Comput. & Tabulat.	77-3	76-4	77-2
Standard Oil, Indiana	66	64-4	64-5
Sears Roebuck	89-3	89	89
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-4	20-2	20-2
Union Oil	15-5	15-4	16-1
Am. Linseed	32-3	32-2	32-3
General Asphalt	47-4	45-6	47-5
Kelly Springfield	54-2	53-3	53-3
Coca Cola	76-2	75-5	76-2
Columbia Graphophone	2-6	2-6	2-6
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	85	84-6	85
United Fruit	164-4	164	164
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	88-2	88	88
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	10-4	10-2	10-4
Nat. Enamel	68-4	67-6	68-4
Nevada Consolidated	16	15-7	16
Martin Parry Corp.	29-4	29-4	29-4
Pere Marquette	40	39-1	40
Endicott Johnson	91-1	91-1	91-1
Transcontinental Oil	12	11-7	11-7
Invincible Oil	17	17	17
White Motors	53-2	52-6	52-6
Pullman Co.	131-5	131	131
Pacific Oil	44	42-6	43-1
Pan-American	80-5	79-4	79-1
Bosch Car	40	40	40
Chandler Motors	72-2	70	71-6
Houston Oil	75-3	74	75-3
Cuban Cane Sugar	17-6	17	17-3
Pierce Arrow	12-2	12	12-2
Retail Stores	73-5	72-4	72-4
Stan. Oil of California	59-1	59	59
Replogle Steel	28-2	27-3	27-1
Royal Dutch	61	49-7	50-6
Texas Pacific Ry.	23-7	23-4	23-6
Corden	56-6	55	55
Vanadium	35-2	37-4	37-1
Contin. Can., New	48-7	48-4	48-1
Middlestates Oil	11-5	11-3	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-7	60-4	61-1
Montgomery Ward	24-2	23-6	24-2
Midvale Steel	29-3	29-1	29-3
Pure Oil	31-3	30-6	30-7
Mexican Seaboard	19	17-5	18-1
Gulf States Steel	86-6	87-4	87-4

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Bowana Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	85.00	
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	60.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	28.00
Cork Province	.10	
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.02½	
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	3.50	4.25
Hemlock Gold	2..	.55
Indian Mines	.20	
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.45	
Nugget	.01½	.01¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.60	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	..
Silversmith	.46	
Silver Crest	..	.01
Spartan Oil	.01	.01¾
Snowstorm	.01	.01
Standard Lead	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.02¾	.04¾
Utility Oil	.00½	.00⅝
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	20.00
Wonderphone	..	.20

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures 15c to 15⅛c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $40.50 to $40.62; futures $40.50 to $40.50.

Iron steady and prices unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.25.

Zinc steady, spot and nearby $7 to $7.10.

Antimony, spot $7.12.

At London

Standard copper, spot £65 15s, futures £66 10s. Electrolytic, spot £72 10s, futures 173.

Tin, spot £184 10s 6d; futures £186 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £25 5s; futures £27 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot £34 15s; futures £34 5s.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Bar silver 30⅞d per ounce. Money 1½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 2 9-16 per cent; three months' bills 2 9-16 and 2⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Foreign bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

Call money firm; high 4½; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan 4½.

Call loans against acceptances 3¾.

Time loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅞ and 5; 4-6 months 4⅞.

Prime commercial paper 4⅞.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sterling exchange steady, at $4.65⅝ for sixty day bills and $4.67¾ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 64.

Canadian dollars, 98⅞.

France, demand, 6.25.

Lire, demand, 4.85.

Belgium—Demand, 5.49½; cables, 5.50½.

Germany—Demand, .0032½; cables, .0033.

Holland—Demand, 39.51; cables, 39.54.

Norway—Demand, 18.46.

Sweden—Demand, 26.57.

Denmark—Demand, 18.77.

Switzerland—Demand, 18.78.

Spain—Demand, 15.66.

Greece—Demand, 1.20.

Poland—Demand, .0028.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.

Argentina—Demand, 37.25.

Brazil—Demand, 11.62.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying rate, 4.71¼.
Selling rate, 4.74¼.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked
Acme Coal	65	68
Car L. & Pow.	1⅛	1¾
Durant Motors	61	61⅛
Goodyear, com.	13½	14
Goodyear, pfd.	46½	47
Mesabi	10¼	10½
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	18¾	19
Radio, com.	3½	3¾
Radio, pfd.	9	9⅛
Tob. Exports	6	5¾
Un. Profit Shar.	5	6¼
Un. Ret. Candy	4¾	5
Willys C. 8% pfd.	6	9
Cities Svc., com.	186	187
Cities Svc., pfd.	66⅞	69¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	19	19¾
Oils		
Allen	25	27
Boston Wyo.	1⅛	1¼
Carib. Synd.	4⅝	4⅞
Federal	28	30
Glenrock	1⅝	1⅞
Hudson	13	14
Int'l Pete.	21¾	22
Maracaibo	12	12¼
Merrit	10	10¼
Mountain Prod.	17⅝	17¾
Mutual	14⅜	14½
Omer	1⅛	1¼
Pennock	10⅝	10⅞
Ryan Cons.	5⅜	5⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	21⅞	22
Salt Cr. Cons.	11	12
Sapulpa	3¼	3½
Mines		
Boston Mont	9	11
Cal. & Jerome	11	15
Consol Copper	3⅝	3⅞
Creason	2⅝	2¾
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	31	32
Hecla	8¼	8⅜
Hollinger	12⅝	12¾
Howe Sound	3⅛	3¼
Ind. Lead	22	24
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Nipissing	5⅞	6
Ray Herc.	1⅛	
Un. Eastern	2	2⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	27	27½
Wayne Coal	2⅛	2⅜

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Brasilian Trac.	41-4
Can. Cement, com.	81
Can. Cottons	126
Cons. M. & S.	28
Dom. Bridge	71
L. of Woods Mlg.	182
Asbestos	69-1
Abitibi	69-6
Dom. Glass	94-5
Can. Converters	97
Quebec Ry.	24-2
Spanish Riv. Pulp	96

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1003.50	1013.50
1st Nov., 1924	1003.50	1013.50
1st Dec., 1927	1022.00	1032.00
1st Nov., 1933	1061.00	1071.00
1st Nov., 1934	1032.00	1042.00
1st Dec., 1937	1067.00	1077.00
1st Nov., 1932	1025.50	1035.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1002.00	1012.00
1st Oct., 1931	1002.50	1012.50
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1019.00	1029.00

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	27.75	28.00	27.75	27.83
May	28.06	28.10	27.78	28.11
July	27.40	27.69	27.35	27.53
Oct.	25.03	25.43	24.94	25.29
Dec.	25.00	25.10	24.64	25.01

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	4.34c
May, per lb.	4.36c
July, per lb.	4.40c
Oct., per lb.	4.20c
Sept., per lb.	4.50c
Dec., per lb.	4.12c

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101.74
Liberty 1st 4's	98.60
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.60
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.86
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.78
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.90
Victories, 4¾'s	100.20
U.S. 4¼'s	99.96 @ 100.00

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.50; refined, granulated, 7.25 to 7.30. Cuba raw sugar today sold at 4⅛ cents, cost and freight, the highest level in almost two years. This represented an increase of 1.8 over yesterday's high.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Eggs easier; butter up; cheese firm.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 26c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 43c to 41c.
Eggs—Fresh, 46c; selected, 36c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.05.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.67⅜.
France, 6.25½.
Lire, 4.83.
Marks, .000033.
N. Y. Funds, 1¼.

GRAIN ELEVATOR TO START IN VANCOUVER

Beginning Will Be Made This Month on Construction of Privately Owned Plant

The first privately owned grain elevator for the Pacific Coast is in sight.

Mr. E. A. Woodward, president of the Woodward Grain Company, operating on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, has announced that Chicago and Fort William engineering and architectural firms are at present figuring on the cost of construction of an elevator and workhouse to be located on the seafront at Vancouver. The elevator, it is stated, will be of half a million bushels capacity, and the workhouse, one hundred and fifty thousand, construction to start late in February.

The announcement of the Woodward company was not unexpected. It is a company very well known in the East, and it is understood that Mr. J. R. Smith, of the grain firm of Davidson & Smith, who recently spent two weeks at the Coast investigating conditions on the Mainland and upon Vancouver Island, is interested in it to a considerable degree.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Authorized capital of $16,084,950 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended February 3, as compared with $13,338,000 for the corresponding week of 1922.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Feb. 7 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $1,060,800, as compared with $756,500 for the corresponding week of 1922.

Lady Auto Speeders Get Jail Sentence

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Misses Olive E. Pape and Agnes Eaheart were among fifteen violators of speed laws sent to jail by police judges here today. Miss Pape was committed for three days, and Miss Eaheart for two. Each had been convicted of driving an automobile at 27 miles an hour.

PRICES WITHSTOOD BEARISH PERIOD

Chicago Wheat Has Experienced Adverse News, But Market Has Been Little Affected

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.—Wheat: There has been a good deal of profit taking today, longs taking advantage of the new high prices registered to realize on a big scale. This shifting of holdings does not make any material difference in the ultimate course of prices, although temporarily the free covering by shorts may technically weaken the market. If the present basis of wheat market rests on the support of interests whose desire is to stabilize farm products' prices beneficially to the producer and thus make the foundations for a new era of prosperity, minor fluctuations will not count greatly. Moreover, we have passed through the most bearish period of news that the trade has seen in a long time, and still prices are not materially lower than two months ago at the height of the Fall bull campaign. There must be some reason for this continued strength, and it may be that the present holders are not only convinced that the wheat is internationally sound, but the future developments will favor their position. The buying side appears most logical on any fair setback.

Corn: Argentine news continues bullish with further advances, betraying more anxiety in that quarter. Private estimates place the export surplus of corn from the new crop at 100,000,000 bushels, which is less than the two last previous years. Country holders are selling corn only on good bulges, and we doubt if there is any heavy pressure from the country in the next few months. Feeding demand is heavy, and the surplus stocks in many sections have already been shipped out. It must be remembered that prices for corn were high at the beginning of the crop movement, so there was less than the usual holding. The market will move up on moderate buying support, unless there is a radical change in conditions. The basis of cash corn prices today was a trifle firmer.

Oats: Showed considerable strength and at times a little independence of other grains. There has been some improvement in the buying demand, as traders are coming to realize that oats have advanced comparatively little as compared with corn. Shipping sales 40,000 bushels. On the dip we look for good support.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	110-7	112	110-7	111-4
May	120-4	122-3	120-2	121-4
July	115-7	115	115-6	111-5
Corn—				
Sept.	76-7	77-6	76-7	77-1
May	75-4	76-5	75-4	76
July	76-4	77-2	76-5	76-5
Oats—				
Sept.	42-4	43	42-4	42-6
May	45-1	45-6	45-1	45-4
July	43-6	44-1	43-5	43-7

Double Granby Stock To Acquire Canada Copper Mill and Mine

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9. — The Daily Province carries the following dispatch from a New York correspondent:

"At a meeting of shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, held here today, the proposal to issue 250,000 additional shares, doubling the capital stock of the company, was ratified.

The additional stock is being issued for the purpose of acquiring the mine and mill of the Canada Copper Corporation at Princeton, B.C. Granby has agreed to exchange 155,000 of the new shares, worth approximately $3,750,000 at present stock market valuations, for the properties of the Canada Copper Corporation. It is not the intention of the Granby management to issue the other 95,000 shares at present.

COMPENSATION ACT LARGELY EXTENDED

Under Recent Amendment Office Staffs of Industries Hitherto Not Covered Are Protected

In line with the amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, a large extension in the employees to be covered by the Act have been made and notice thereof has been sent out by the Workmen's Compensation Board to the concerns affected. By the amendment the scope of the board's jurisdiction has been extended to the office staffs of those industrial concerns, only the workmen of which have hitherto been under the operation of the act.

Under the original act the industries and plants affected by the act were set forth, but the measure applied only to the workmen engaged in the actual operations of the plant, being those men who, by virtue of their work, were brought within the possibility of industrial accidents or disease.

By the amendment passed at the recent session the provision in the act as originally passed providing that the act should not apply to "persons engaged as travelling salesmen or in office or other clerical work, and not exposed to the hazards incident to the nature of the work carried on in the industry," was altered, the words "or in office or other clerical work" being eliminated, thus making the act applicable to the office staff of the industries affected by the act.

When the amendment was before the House it was argued that in many industries members of an office staff might have cause, in the course of their duty, to go to other parts of the plant where they would become liable to sustain injuries through accident, and the amendment as above, one advocated by the Board, was approved.

Members of such office staffs are now in line for compensation should they suffer injury or death in the course of their work.

INDICTABLE OFFENCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—A resolution which would make adultery an indictable offence, with the provision of suitable penalties therefor, is to be introduced in the House by Mr. J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar.

Mr. Brown's resolution is the same as that adopted by the Social Service Council. Provision is made that no action or prosecution under the proposed legislation shall be taken without the consent of the attorney-general of the province in which the proceedings are to be taken.

Young Germans Form Clubs to Punish Women Friendly to Invaders

EBERFELD, Feb. 9. — "Scissors clubs" are being organized throughout the recently occupied Eberfeld zone. They are composed mostly of youths, and their object is the clipping of the hair of women associating with the occupation troops. The German women are apparently as stubborn as the men, as no case of shearing has yet been reported.

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Ivory Dresser, a bargain	$18.00
Walnut Secretaire Bookcase	24.00
Sewing Machines, $25, $18.50 and	8.50
Neat Fumed Oak Library Table	13.50
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PORT AUX BASQUES, Nfd., Feb. 9.—The mail steamer Kyle, running between St. Johns and Louisburg, N.S., limped into port here last night crippled from a long battle with sea and gale, in which the vessel lost one of her officers by drowning. Struggling with the storm off St. Pierre, Miquelon, the Kyle lost the use of both steam and hand steering gear, and when the weather abated she made for this port under an improvised rig.

Second Officer Carter was washed overboard and drowned on Tuesday. Another victim of the gale was Seaman Blakemore, who had a leg broken.

Officers reported that the trip was the roughest in ten years.

ADMIRAL LINER TO MAKE PORT TODAY

The President Madison, Capt. T. P. Quinn, of the Admiral Oriental Line, is due this morning from the Far East. She is expected at quarantine at daylight or before, and should reach the Government docks by 9 o'clock. She has 1,600 tons of freight for Victoria, but what disposal will be made of it will not be known before the ship is tied up. A few passengers are on the steamer for this port.

SHIPS FOR MAINLAND

The steamer Wheatland Montana passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock. She came from Grays Harbor. The Regulus, of the Latin-American Line, from the same port, came along at 9 in the morning and proceeded to Vancouver.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Gabriola Reef, Strait of Georgia, B.C., is reported not burning.

This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

WINNER AT RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 9.—The steamer Canadian Winner drydocked here yesterday afternoon. The vessel will sail south on Saturday night after undergoing minor repairs and painting.

The first banjo heard was made in 1842, then a one string instrument.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

6 P. M. Weather Report, February 9

Estevan — overcast; southeast; light; 29.88; 52; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—clear; northwest; light; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.

Point Grey—cloudy; calm; 30.05; 33; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—overcast; calm; 30.23; 35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—cloudy; calm; 30.11; 43; sea smooth.

Ocean Falls—clear; calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—clear; calm; 29.98; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—clear; calm; 30.25; 32; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Feb. 9. — Arrived: Dramatist, Liverpool.

ABERDEEN, Wn., Feb. 9.—Arrived: Las Vegas, Grays Harbor, San Francisco; Kakushika Maru, Japan; Virginia Olsen, San Pedro. Sailed: Idaho, San Pedro; Wheatland Montana, Vancouver.

TACOMA, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Isonomia, New York, via Seattle; San Diego, San Francisco. Sailed: Griffdu, San Pedro, via Seattle; Steel Maker, New York, via ports; Electrician, Liverpool, via Seattle; Arabia Maru, Vancouver.

SEATTLE, Feb. 9. — Arrived: Meigen Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro. Sailed: Barkentine Forest Pride, San Pedro; Nebraskan, Bellingham; Brookdale, Tacoma; Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Astyanax, San Francisco.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Nebraskan, Seattle; Northland, Seattle. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9. — Arrived: Brookings, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Goodrich, Coos Bay; J. A. Moffett, San Francisco; Lehigh, Puget Sound; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; motorship Boobyalla, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Horaisan Maru, Yokohama; Cotton Plant, Coos Bay; Neponset, Astoria. Sailed: Maunganui, Sydney; Rose City, Everett; Waitopu, Tacoma; Point Judith, Portland; Paul Luckenbach, New York; Hornet, Aberdeen; Hartwood, Aberdeen.

Arrived

BREMEN, Feb. 6. — President Harding, New York.

MONACO, Feb. 8.—Homeric, New York.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Ecuador, San Francisco; Steel Scientist, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.—Hollywood, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Feb. 5.—Minnekahda, New York.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Assyria, New York.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 3.—Wairuna, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 7.—Roxen, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 7.—Achilles, Seattle; 6th, Iyo Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 7.—West Jester, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 6.—Tjileboet, Portland, Ore.

NAPLES, Feb. 3.—Taormina, New York.

PIRAEUS, Feb. 7.—King Alexander, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Patria, Marseilles.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Madonna, Naples and Piraeus.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 9.—Bearport, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 8.—Pierce, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 8.—Agiwahara, Los Angeles; Mary Luckenbach, Los Angeles; Swift Wind, Los Angeles; [illegible] Los Angeles; Frances, San Francisco.

[illegible] KONG, Feb. 8.—Tascalusa, San Francisco.

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama for Victoria, 50.37 north, 153.37 west; Talthybius, Victoria for Yokohama, 383 miles from Flattery; Pawnee, Union Bay, B. C., for Honolulu, 360 miles southwest Flattery; Montana, San Francisco for Portland, 308 miles from San Francisco; Manulani, San Francisco for Bellingham, 98 miles from San Francisco; Royal Arrow, San Francisco for New York, 491 miles from San Francisco; W. S. Rheem, San Francisco for New York, 298 miles from San Pedro; Charlton Hall, San Diego for Manchester, 222 miles from San Diego; Samuel Q. Brown, New York for San Pedro, 825 miles from San Pedro; Dix, Nanoose Bay, B. C., for New York, 1,420 miles from San Francisco; Forest King, towing bark Forest Dream, San Francisco for Seattle, 196 miles north of San Francisco; Point Judith, San Francisco for Portland, 170 miles north of San Francisco; Northland, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 665 miles from San Francisco; Hallman, San Francisco for London, 342 miles south of San Francisco; Admiral Schley, Seattle for San Francisco, 630 miles from San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht Ft.
1	5:30	8.0	8:30	7.5	15:18	9.2	21:14	1.5
2	4:43	8.2	9:26	7.2	14:09	9.1	21:55	1.3
3	5:14	8.1	10:22	6.7	18:08	8.7	22:19	2.3
4	5:46	8.4	11:19	6.2	18:14	8.1	22:51	3.1
5	5:53	8.5	12:18	5.6	17:37	7.4		
6	0:03	4.0	7:05	8.7	13:30	3.0	19:01	6.9
7	0:40	3.5	7:41	8.8	14:26	4.4	20:53	5.6
8	1:14	6.0	8:16	9.0	15:35	5.2		
9			8:30	9.1	16:38	3.3		
10			9:37	9.2	17:34	2.2		
11			10:08	9.3	18:24	2.5		
12	4:03	8.4	8:03	8.3	10:55	9.1	19:09	2.4
13	4:15	8.2	7:08	8.1	11:49	8.9	19:80	2.5
14	4:55	8.4	8:06	7.7	12:43	8.8	20:29	3.5
15	5:15	8.8	8:56	7.3	13:34	8.5	21:07	2.7
16	4:50	8.2	9:43	6.9	14:23	8.2	21:43	3.1
17	4:48	8.3	10:29	6.4	15:11	7.8	22:13	3.7
18	5:14	8.5	11:15	6.0	15:58	7.4	22:32	4.2
19	4:15	8.4	12:00	5.8	16:02	7.0	22:54	5.5
20	5:15	8.2	12:33	5.3	15:38	6.6	23:54	5.3
21	5:45	8.7	13:48	5.0	14:51	6.4	23:21	6.0
22			7:23	8.5	14:40	4.5		
23			7:59	8.1	15:36	4.5		
24			8:03	8.3	16:27	3.3		
25			7:21	8.4	17:18	3.3		
26			8:38	8.2	18:00	2.9		
27			10:23	8.5	18:44	2.8		
28	4:23	7.8	6:40	7.5	11:44	8.8	19:27	2.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:45
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

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The steamer Dramatist, of the Harrison Line, arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning, berthing at the Rithet docks at 10 o'clock. She has 300 tons to land here, and will be in port until tonight. Her Vancouver freight consists of 3,600 tons. A little is also aboard for Seattle. The vessel's B. C. liquor consignments are 20,000 cases altogether.

The ship is the second Dramatist to come here. The original vessel was sunk during the war by the German raider Moewe. This steamer was built two years ago to replace her, and is now making her first voyage to these waters. Captain W. E. Harraden is the master.

DEMAND INSPECTION FOR SMALLER VESSELS

(Continued from Page 1)

war service thereafter, and coxswain in charge of the Bamfield boat, on his return, from November, 1919, to August, 1920, sent a flurry of excitement through the court when he was called to the stand to tell of life-saving conditions on the West Coast. There is virtually no service whatever there today, Mr. Dryer declared, and added that if his recommendations of three years ago had been adopted, the men who went to their death on the Alaskan would be in court that day giving evidence of the wreck.

"During the last two or three years," he testified, "the Bamfield crew has included one druggist, one piano tuner, one telegraph operator, one civil engineer, and one man who is getting pretty close to his 60th year."

When he had returned from overseas and taken charge of the boat, he had insisted on getting, and got, seamen. He wanted no farmers around him in a wreck, he said. There were not seamen in the boat today, he was sorry to say.

He suggested that a committee of experienced men go up the West Coast to make a thorough examination of conditions, and that on their advice an efficient service be built up.

Lineman on Stand

Yesterday's session began with the calling to the stand of Lineman David Wishart, who corroborated the evidence of Lightkeeper Gordon, given the previous day. The wreckage produced in court by the latter, Wishart said, he had broken off with his foot, as the keeper had said. He could not be positive that it was from the Alaskan, he admitted. At the time of the wreck he had been on duty at Bamfield, he said. The trail conditions were fully as bad as painted. The nature of the country was terrific, he said. "About the only thing able to get through was a mink."

Other witnesses yesterday morning were George W. Gibbs, who made the first trip on the Alaskan as seaman, and Capt. John McLeod, who was master of the ship for five years when she was owned by the Pacific Salvage Company. Mr. Gibbs said he regarded the vessel as seaworthy. The wreckage in court he did not believe came from the Alaskan. Capt. McLeod said the Alaskan had always behaved well under his command. The chain and timbers in evidence were not from the Alaskan, he thought. They appeared to him to be from a wrecked scow.

Mr. Cullum Testifies

Steamboat Inspector William J. Cullum was the first witness at the afternoon session. As far as the hull was concerned, the vessel was no concern of the steamboat inspectors, as she was 149.76 tons only, and the regulations only demanded inspection of craft of 150 tons and over. He had given her a boiler certificate, however, January 31, 1922. This document was to expire January 25, 1923, so that her time was up and she could not have gone another voyage without stringent survey.

Mr. Cullum told of his experiences with the Alaskan under her new owners. When she was taken over he looked over her boilers, machinery and equipment; the boilers were opened up and subjected to tests, which were not altogether satisfactory, but the defects discovered were minor ones and changes were made as he directed. "There was no serious trouble and everything was made good," he said. Subsequently he had considerable to do with her, but on every occasion his orders were carried out. He saw her two days before she left on what proved to be her last trip, and everything was in order then.

Not Lost by Fire

In view of the fact that the ship had once caught fire, Capt. Macpherson asked whether fire might not have been the cause of her loss, and the flares seen by the lightkeeper really flames from the burning vessel. Mr. Cullum thought this highly improbable.

"Your evidence, then, clearly shows she was not lost by fire," said Capt. Macpherson.

Mr. Edmonds referred to the fact that the vessel held an inspector's certificate, remarking that "a lot of stress was being laid on that."

Mr. Cullum replied that the type of boiler carried by the Alaskan was very uncertain. The certificates were good for twelve months only. The tubes might last a year or two or they might not last twenty-four hours. Without proper care they might not last five minutes.

Mr. McTaggart asked whether there was no way to ensure that their condition would be good at all times. "Is there no way to prevent ships with this type of boiler getting into serious trouble?"

"Only good management," Mr. Cullum said. An entire army of inspectors would be needed otherwise. This particular boiler was built in 1910, he said. It had not had much usage since that time and had not outlived its usefulness.

Powerless on Lee Shore

The Alaskan had very little power, Mr. Cullum remarked, and on a lee shore she would be entirely powerless. The way she was loaded was another thing. She had ten tons of boards as a deckload. They were loose and could shift anywhere if a sea was shipped. Men standing on the boards would be shifted with them, possibly into the sea. The deck was so filled with these boards that the crew would have to walk over them to get about.

Asked by Mr. Clearihue whether he thought the owners had done everything in their power, Mr. Cullum said he did. Everything that possibly could be done had been done. He agreed further with Mr. Clearihue that there was nothing illegal about going out off the West Coast loaded as she was. If the ship was on the West Coast it was entirely up to the men aboard her.

Yarrow Men Testify

Mr. E. W. Izard, assistant superintendent of Messrs. Yarrow, told of the repairs made to the Alaskan by his firm in April and May, 1920. She was in good order and condition when returned. The bill for repairs and overhaul had been $5,900. The work had been carried out to the satisfaction of the Pacific Salvage Company, her owners then. The general condition of the hull timbers was good, he said, from what he had seen of them. No boring of timbers had been done in an extensive effort to test the hull work, he replied to Mr. McTaggart.

Mr. A. J. Daniels, foreman carpenter at Yarrows, succeeded Mr. Izard and testified that no examination had been made inside when the Alaskan was in their hands. Asked for his opinion as an experienced shipwright, he said the condition of the hull was generally sound for a ship of her age. Shown the pieces of timber alleged to be from the vessel, he said that it was not unusual to find rotten sections of timber around the stern of a wooden ship. Often the same plank was found to be rotten at one point and sound at another. He agreed with Mr. Edmonds that frequently planks outwardly in good shape are found to be badly deteriorated inside. As far as the Alaskan was concerned no effort had been made to find out the condition of her timbers inside. What was observed to be in poor shape was replaced, however.

No New Sternpost

Mr. Edmonds mentioned that at Vancouver he believed witnesses had said that a new sternpost had been fitted to the vessel by Yarrows. Mr. Daniels said that this was wrong. He was confident Yarrows had never done so.

Mr. William Mair, an ironmoulder, said that he was at Pachena on holiday following the wreck, and on January 18 visited the scene with Lightkeeper Gordon and Lineman Wishart. The timbers of the vessel were badly smashed about and looked like the portion on exhibition in court—that produced by Mr. Gordon. The chain brought down by the keeper, he testified, had come from the wreckage.

Mr. John Oliver, formerly engineer at the Cable Station at Bamfield, was on the stand and declared the West Coast trail for the past 18 months had been in an impossible condition. He said that Lineman Wishart had maintained a horse at his own expense, but had been unable to use it over the trail. He was convinced that if the roadway had been in condition it might have been possible to save some lives.

Claims No Negligence

Mr. Clearihue, summing up for the owners, recalled that the Alaskan had been thoroughly overhauled in 1920. She was an old schooner, had made many trips outside, and was a good seaboat. The evidence showed that the rusty chain produced for the inquiry was not part of the steering gear. If anything, it was a limber chain. As for the dilapidated timbers shown in court, were they from the Alaskan? he asked. There was not an atom of evidence to show they were. This chain, this limber chain, had been picked from wreckage. But Capt. McLeod had proved the chain was not from the Alaskan at all. The wreckage, then, could not be from the Alaskan, either. Even if the timbers were from the Alaskan, he continued, a ship could still be sound and seaworthy, even though some woodwork might be partly decayed. Yarrows' men had testified that this condition had been discovered on the Princess Beatrice, which is on the ways there at the present time. Timbers were bad in part, good elsewhere. This was not uncommon.

The idea had more or less gone to the press that the ship was rotten, said Mr. Clearihue; that it could be kicked to pieces. But that was a wrong idea. The evidence showed that.

The boat had been thoroughly repaired as required. Repairs had been made at Vancouver and had not been reported, but it was usual, as Mr. Cullum had testified, for the owners to leave that to the firm doing the work. The owners were legally liable, but could hardly be blamed for leaving it to the engineering works.

He submitted that the owners had done all in their power and were blameworthy in no respect. As for the cause of the disaster, it was clear she had not been lost from fire. He inclined to Mr. Davies' theory that a big sea had swept the crew overboard. He thought it probable that the only cause of the vessel's loss was that it was impossible for a ship of her size to stand up against the weather she met.

No Accident, Says Counsel

The Alaskan was lost through the gross negligence of her owners, then, charged Mr. McTaggart. If any survivors from the wreck could have been there in court, the owners would have had a much more serious charge to answer, he declared. The evidence showed a remarkable succession of adventures. There was scarcely a single day went by but what some fresh mishap occurred to the vessel. It was a continuous chapter of accidents from start to finish.

"That cannot be accidental," said Mr. McTaggart. "There's a reason for it, and the reason is the negligence of these owners."

There was no excuse for the failure to report repairs at Vancouver. The vessel was, he said, slipping in and out port as she could. Everything was done surreptitiously.

If the evidence of the men from the West Coast was to be believed, that rotten timber in court was from the Alaskan, and had been kicked off with a man's foot. Unless it was thought that these men had come here to perjure themselves, their evidence had to be believed. That piece of wood, he maintained, was a representative sample of the ship's timber. If so, then it was time, indeed, that ships under 150 tons of the class of the Alaskan be brought within Government hull inspection as well as boiler inspection. As for the boilers, there should be something more than this annual examination. He asked the court to recommend a more rigid inspection of boilers, particularly of the type carried by the lost steamer. All the evidence showed that the vessel should never have been where she was, and the Government should see to it that ships be not permitted to venture out, whatever the reason, for private gain or otherwise, to the West Coast with the lives of the crews hanging in the balance. He asked also, in the interests of his clients, the masters and mates of British Columbia, that the lifeboat service be reorganized to better efficiency.

Mr. McTaggart remarked, in conclusion, that in his opinion the court should have gone up to Pachena and viewed the scene of the wreck, as there would then have been no question as to what wreckage was from her and what its condition.

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A man named Glover appeared on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was remanded for eight days.

Goo Woo was arrested as he stepped off the train at Nanoose Bay yesterday by Provincial Constable Mustart, and will appear in court today charged with having a quantity of opium in his possession at the time of arrest.

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Palmolive Soap, per bar ..... 7½¢
Sun-Maid Soda Bleached Raisins, large pkts., 17½¢
Oxo Cubes, small ..... 8½¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, medium ..... 12¢
Ramsay's Fancy Biscuits, packet ..... 9¢
Roman Meal, per pkt. ..... 28¢
Diamond Head Sliced Pineapples, 2's ..... 28¢

—Lower Main Floor

Provision Counter Specials

Spencer's Prime Butter, lb., 49c; 3 lbs. for ... $1.45
Spencer's Springfield Butter, lb., 45c; 3 lbs. $1.32
Superfine New Zealand Butter, lb., 52c; 3 lbs. $1.50
Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, per lb. ..... 15¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, per lb., sliced ..... 45¢
Spencer's Standard Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. ..... 30¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Roll, lb., 37c and ..... 33¢
Spencer's Own Bologna, per lb. ..... 24¢
Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. ..... 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

New Shipment of Women's Spring Underwear

Women's Fine Knit Cotton Combinations, with low neck, bias top, short or no sleeves, loose or tight knee; also opera top. A well-known, dependable make. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a garment, $1.56 and $1.65

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Women's Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; flesh or white, and made with gusset. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair ..... 85¢

Women's Vests, in various styles; low neck, short or no sleeves, opera top, bias tape, and fine rib. Sizes 36 to 44. Excellent values at, each, 35c to ..... 50¢

—Women's Knitwear, 1st Floor

Silk Camisoles at $1.25

Camisoles of Black Silk and Crepe de Chine. Others in flesh color crepe de Chine and satin and filet lace camisoles with vestee fronts. These are from a sample assortment. Regular $2.50 values for $1.25

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Blankets, Table Cloths, Towels, Table Damask, Roller Crash—The Best Values for Years

Towels at Bargain Prices

A great special purchase of Colored and White Turkish Towels, five different numbers. All regular 75c values. On sale at, each 59c

Huckaback Towels, hand size, hemmed. Regular 40c value. On sale at, each 29c

Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, guest size. An excellent grade towel. Regular 60c value. On sale, 2 for 75c

Pure Linen Roller Crash, excellent quality. 16 inch; regular 35c. Wonderful value at, a yard 25c

Unbleached Damask Cloths At Low Prices

Unbleached Damask Cloths, an excellent grade for kitchen use; 58 x 64 inches. Regular $2.50 for $1.75

Cream Damask Cloths, 72 x 72 inches. Regular $4.00. Special at, each $3.00

Pure Linen Double Damask Bleached Cloths. Size 70 x 70 inches. Regular $5.75. On sale at, each $3.75

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Pure Wool Blankets At Sale Prices

Pure Wool Blankets, "Witney" style; size 64 x 84; whipped at both ends. Regular $9.75. Special value at, a pair $8.00

Pure Wool Blankets, blue or pink plaids, excellent grades. Three sizes:

64 x 84. Regular $12.75. On sale at, a pair $10.75
74 x 84. Regular $14.75. On sale at, a pair $12.75
72 x 90. Regular $16.75. On sale at, a pair $14.75

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Furnish Your Bedroom at a Lower Cost

Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with plate mirror, chiffrobe, "Vanity" dresser, bow-foot bed, chair and rocker. On sale at $210.00

A Seven-Piece Bedroom Suite, walnut or ivory finish. The suites include a dresser, chiffonier with mirror, full size panel bed, triple mirror dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Remarkable value at $185.00

Five-Piece Bedroom Suite, in walnut, includes dresser, chiffonier with plate mirror, bow front bed, dressing table with triple mirror and bench to match. At $175.00

A Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with bevel plate mirror, chiffonier with low back, full panel bed, triple mirror dressing table, all rub finish. Very special value at $139.00

A Six-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, including dresser with shaped mirror, chiffrobe, full panel bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. A snap at $185.00

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Sale of New Style Jersey Cloth - - SWEATERS

For Spring, Summer and Sports Wear

Jersey Cloth Sweaters with tuxedo collar, plain back and narrow belt; black, heather, dark brown, Eau de Nile, American Beauty and cardinal $3.95

Tuxedo Style Jersey Cloth Sweaters, with pin tucks on back and pockets, and finished with narrow belt; peacock, American Beauty, black, cardinal, Eau de Nile, saxe, henna and flame. On sale at, each $4.95

Tuxedo Style Jersey Cloth Sweaters, with plain back, narrow belt, and trimmed with self buttons; navy, peacock, American Beauty and dark brown $5.95

Tuxedo Style Sweaters of heavy jersey cloth, with small tucks on back and pockets and narrow belt; nigger brown, heather mixtures, peacock, cardinal, rose, purple, Oxford and blue grey $6.95

Heavy Grade Jersey Cloth Sweaters, made in tuxedo style, finished with small tucks on back and pockets. Trimmed with self buttons, and in shades of pink, tan, blue grey, and heather mixtures. Each $7.95

Tuxedo Style Sweaters, made of superior grade jersey cloth, very neat, and finished with small tucks on back and pocket; finished with a narrow belt and shown in shades of white, Eau de Nile, black, cardinal and black and heather mixtures $8.95

—1st Floor

Scranton Filet Net

On Sale at, a Yard, 39c

This 36-Inch Fine Quality Scranton Filet is one of the most popular curtain fabrics. The designs are of neat, attractive conventional types, and the net is offered in shades of white, ivory or ecru. Regular 47c value. On sale at ..... 39¢

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Window Shades

Worth $1.00—On Sale for 69c

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, mounted on Columbia rollers; 3 ft. wide and full 6 ft. long. Only a limited quantity at this price. It will be necessary to shop early to share in this special bargain. Only, each, 69¢

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

150 Yds. of Axminster Stair Carpet At a Yard, $3.35

This is a rich, deep pile Axminster Carpet, shown in several attractive designs. Regular $3.75 value. On sale at, a yard $3.35

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Radium Laces at $1.98 to $4.25 a Yard

Radium Silk Lace, 36 inches wide; henna, royal, ivory and black. On sale at, a yard $1.98

36-Inch Wool and Radium Silk Lace, in black and white, saxe and white, rose and white and black. On sale at, a yard $2.75

36-Inch Radium Silk Lace, henna, royal, saxe, rose, mauve, gold, jade, cerise, emerald and grey. On sale at, a yard $3.95

36-Inch Radium Lace in an assortment of colors in plain or two-tone effects. Most exceptional value at, a yard $4.25

—Laces, Main Floor

Men's Socks Values Worth Your Attention

Men's Fine Silk and Wool Socks in grey shots, red and black, blue and black. At, a pair, $1.00

Men's Fine Cashmere Socks in colors and black; sizes 9½ to 12. At, a pair, $1.00 and ..... 75¢

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Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Socks, colors and black. 2 pairs for 75¢

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Seamless Axminster Rugs at Special Prices

Fine Grade, seamless Axminster Rugs, British make; designed with plain centre and many color line borders.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. At $43.00
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—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Candy and Cake Specials

Cream Almonds, per lb. ..... 40¢
Maple Cream Flakes, per lb. ..... 40¢
Assorted Hand-Rolled Chocolates, per lb. ..... 80¢
Large Layer Cakes, each ..... 35¢
Small Layer Cakes, each ..... 15¢

—Lower Main Floor

Well Modeled Corsets at $1.50 and $1.25

Back-Lace Corsets of pink coutil, with elastic top, long skirt, free hip and four hose supporters. Made for the medium figure; in sizes 21 to 25. Special value at $1.50

Corsets of white coutil with medium bust, four hose supporters and embroidery trimmed top; sizes 21 to 28. On sale at $1.25

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Indestructible Pearl Necklets at $1.95, $3.75 and $5.75

We have just received a new shipment of these popular necklets. They are absolutely indestructible, of lustrous finish and perfect in color. These are priced much below their real value.

An 18-Inch String, with spring clasp fastening $1.95
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A 48-Inch String, rope style; perfectly matched $5.75

—Jewelry Dept., Main Floor

French Blue Raincoats at $3.95

9 Only, French Blue Raincoats, made with raglan sleeves, belt and two pockets. They are double-breasted and full size. For the ages of 12 to 14 years. Regular $6.75 values. On sale at $3.95

All-Wool Gaberdine Coats for Girls, sizes for 10 years; grey. Special at $6.75

—Children's, 1st Floor

Shoe Department Leaders for Today

Men's Brogues for Early Spring, $7.95

Brogues and Oxfords of brown or black calfskin with double soles through to the heels; heavy enough for real hard wear and smart enough for dress wear. These are particularly good values at $7.95

Men's Light Work Boots—Special at $3.75

Boots with stout box kip uppers and solid leather construction. Most unusual value at $3.75

Men's $8.00 Dress Boots for $6.00

These are Smart Brown Calf Lace Boots with full, double soles, made on medium recede toe last. If you prefer a stout boot of neat appearance for Spring you will find your ideal in this style; all sizes. Special today at $6.00

60 Pairs of Leckie's Men's Box Calf Bluchers

Made with the "Shoe Pack" pattern vamp. Boots worth $8.00. On sale for $6.00

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's $9.00 Oxfords for $7.00

Smart Sport Oxfords of plain brown or black calfskin, with low heels, broad toes and stout soles; all widths and all sizes. Special at $7.00

Women's Grey and Black Pumps —Special at $4.95

Patent vamps and grey suede quarters stamp this shoe as one of the season's favorites. They have military heels and are shown in all sizes $4.95

A Clearance of Women's Small Size Oxfords, $2.50

An assortment of Military Heel Oxfords, in various leathers and patterns, including some strap pumps; sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. All at practically half price for today.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

China and Glassware Bargains

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, 6 different designs; 6 for $1.48

Water Tumblers in grape design. Regular $2.00 a dozen. Special, 6 for 79¢

23-Piece China Tea Set, regular $9.75. Special at $5.95

7-Piece Glass Berry Sets, regular $3.25. On sale at, each $2.75

—Lower Main Floor

Hardware Department Bargains

Corn Brooms, special at, each ..... 50¢
Food Choppers in four sizes; $2.75, $3.25, $3.50 and $3.75
Galvanized Wash Tubs, medium size. Special at ..... 89¢
Aluminum Rice Boilers or Combination Saucepans. Special each ..... 98¢
Alarm Clocks, regular $1.75 for $1.29

—Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... 23¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... 16¢
Pot and Oven Roasts, lb., 8c, 10c and ..... 12¢
Plate Beef, to boil, per lb. ..... 10¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 16c and ..... 23¢
Sirloin Roasts, per lb. ..... 25¢
Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... 17¢
Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. ..... 29¢
Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. ..... 17¢
Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 27¢
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Shoulders of Local Lamb, per lb. ..... 25¢
Legs of Local Lamb, per lb., 40¢
Fillets of Milk-Fed Veal, lb., 35¢
Small Roasts of Milk-Fed Veal, per lb. ..... 28¢
Prime Ribs cut short, per lb., 25¢
T-Bone Roasts, no long tail end, per lb. ..... 30¢
Tomato Pork Sausage, lb. ..... 33¢

—Lower Main Floor